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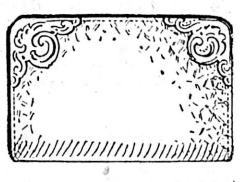

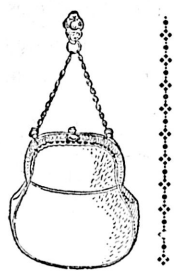

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Nordenskjold Party is Safe

Members of Antarctic Expedition Rescued By Argentine Gunboat.

Explorer's Vessel Was Sunk By the Ice Floes in January 1902.

Great Celebration to Be Given Returning Travelers at Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 1.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, with Dr. Nordenskjold and the members of his Antarctic expedition, arrived here today, and will enter the harbor at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Great celebration in honor of Dr. Nordenskjold and his fellow voyagers is now in preparation.

Prof. Nordenskjold's vessel sailed from Gothenburg, Sweden, on October 16, 1901. On May 18 last the Swedish parliament voted about $50,000 in aid of a vessel to be sent to the relief of the expedition which up to that time had not been heard from. The Antarctic was heard from August 18 last, when the vessel was reported imprisoned in the ice. The Argentine government decided to send the gunboat Uruguay, of 530 tons displacement, to the relief of the expedition, and that vessel left Buenos Ayres October 8, and as stated in the above despatch, returned today with the members of the expedition on board.

Dr. Nordenskjold is one of the most intrepid and adventuresome men who have risked their lives to gain knowledge of the frozen districts that surround the earth's poles.

He is a member of the University of Upsala, and before his present experience had achieved as explorer of Terra Del Fuego and as a traveler in Alaska.

The Antarctic was sunk in Terebus and Terror Gulf, which the vessel entered in January, 1902.

On the 15th of that month Dr. Nordenskjold went ashore on Paulet Island, where subsequently he was compelled to take his camp while waiting the coming of the rescuing expedition. Paulet Island was discovered on December 30th, 1842, by Sir James Clark Ross. Sir James also discovered Victoria Land and bestowed upon the two mighty mountains the names of his ships, the Terebus and the Terror. The two names were joined to give a name to the gulf.

THE CUBAN TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 1.—United States Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, had a conference today with President Roosevelt regarding the treaty negotiations with Cuba with which the ownership of the Isles of Pines is vested in Cuba. Senator Penrose is opposed to the ratification of the treaty and will do his utmost to defeat it. If that should not be possible he will seek to radically amend it. Several American capitalists who have important financial interests in the island are contesting the ratification of the treaty. If the treaty should be ratified as now seems likely an effort will be made to have it so amended as to provide for a port of entry on the Isle of Pines.

MANITOBA REEVES ARE NOMINATED

Candidates Are Named For Municipal Honors in Prairie Province.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The Christmas excursion rates to the East were inaugurated today by the Canadian Pacific Railway, nearly 300 Westerners taking advantage of the low rates.

Municipal nominations took place today throughout Manitoba with the exception of three or four towns where nominations are made one week later. In Winnipeg the nominations for mayor are: Ald. Thomas Sharpe, Ald. Robert Barclay, ex-Ald. J. F. Mitchell. Among the reeves nominated for outside municipalities are the following: St. Boniface, Joseph Turenne, acclamation; Kildonan, John Sanderson, acclamation; St. Vital, P. Dumas, acclamation; St. Pauls, J. McNaughton, acclamation; Broken Head, C. A. Maddin and Joseph Walton; Shoal Lake, Frank Simpson and John Simpson; Victoria, H. J. McLean and R. J. Stewart; North Norfold, H. W. Baker; St. Thompson, G. P. North; Assiniboia, Wm. Burke, and A. Fowler; Dauphin, John Seale, acclamation; North Cypress, John G. Barron, acclamation; Rheinland, Wm. Berg, J. A. Klasson, T. St. Vatzky; Turtle Mountain, John Hannah, acclamation; Langford, T. Pollock, acclamation; Rosedale, A. Crawford, acclamation; Wallace, A. O'Bell, acclamation; White Head, Jos. Haig, Wm. Brath and D. Loner; Adamah, A. F. Hole and D. F. Maxwell; Sifton, A. D. Chisholm, acclamation; Brenda, Charles Samway, acclamation.

CHICAGO BANDITS' VICTIM.

Detective Shot in Battle in Indiana Succumbs to Injuries.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Detective Joseph Driscoll, who was shot in the fight in Indiana with the three car barn bandits, died today. In his confession to the police Peter Neidermeier admitted that he shot Driscoll as the latter sprang upon the railroad track near the dugout.

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NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the new British ambassador to the United States, will be presented to President Roosevelt tomorrow.

GOLD FOR 'FRISCO.

New York, Dec. 1.—Lazard Freeres are informed that the London, Paris and American Bank, Limited, of San Francisco, has engaged 1,000,000 yen, about $500,000 Japanese gold for shipment from Japan to San Francisco.

One million dollars were today transferred to San Francisco through the sub-treasury.

EXPEDITION TO THIBET.

Expectation That Annexation of Country Will Follow British Expedition.

Tien-tsin, Dec. 1.—High Chinese officials here attach great importance to the British expedition to Thibet. He even expresses the opinion that the ultimate outcome will be the handing over of the whole of Thibet to Great Britain.

WILLIAM TO ROOSEVELT.

German Emperor Sends the President a Confidential Message.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Emperor William has sent President Roosevelt an autograph message by Baron Von Sternburg, the German ambassador to the United States, who sails today from Bremen on the Kaiser Wilhelm. The Emperor, while receiving Baron Von Sternburg in audience Sunday, remarked that he wished he could say a number of things to the President. He then took an ordinary pad of paper and wrote a message, signing "Wilhelm" in large letters.

Zion City In Receiver's Hands

Financial Difficulties Overtakes the Religious Grafts of "Elijah III."

Thirty Millions Said to Have Been Expended and Creditors Anxious.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Financial difficulties which began during the crusade of John Alexander Dowie, the self-styled "Elijah III.," and his restoration host to New York, a month ago, and which have been rapidly increasing since Dowie's return, culminated tonight in the federal courts taking possession of all the property controlled by Dowie in Zion City, Ill. This town, which was founded two years ago by Dowie, and has a population of over 10,000 is the geenral headquarters for Dowie's church and is said to represent an expenditure of $20,000,000.

Fred M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, and Albert D. Currier, a law partner of Congressman Boutelle, were appointed receivers for the property. Their bonds were fixed at $100,000 by Judge Kohlsaat of the United States district court, who made the appointment on the petition of several creditors. The receivers left for Zion City tonight to take possession of the property.

The bankruptcy proceedings against Dowie were based on the allegation that he is insolvent, and that while in this financial condition, he committed an act of bankruptcy by making a preferential payment in November to the E. Streeter Lumber Company for $3,770.

Dowie has been hard pressed by his creditors, especially since it was announced taht his recent mission to New York had proved unsuccessful financially.

Dowie is known to have accumulated a large sum as the head of the Christian Catholic church, the assets of the organization being estimated at between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000. There was a large outlay of money, however, when Zion City was started. The lace and candy industries were started, and these ventures have been paying investments, and a great deal more money was tied up in them. Dowie's differences with his brother-in-law, Stevenson, over the management of the lace factory cost more than $100,000, and other suits recently begun in Lake county by creditors are said to aggregate a large sum. Attorney Ettelson, representing the petitioning creditors, in his arguments before Judge Kohlsaat said: "Judgments have been accumulating against Dr. Dowie for several weeks past, and there was every indication that the overseer of Zion congregation could not pay his debts. It is impossible to estimate the liabilities or assets of Dowie. Zion's affairs are complicated, and it will take several weeks, I believe, before any idea of Dowie's finances can be had."

Judge Kohlsaat at first refused to appoint a receiver for the property, on the ground that Dowie should have notice of so important a proceeding. After listening to a further account of Dowie's affairs from Mr. Ettelson, Judge Kohlsaat decided it would be well to have the receivers appointed before the property at Zion City could be disposed of.

Last Wednesday Dowie made what has been regarded as a confession of weakness at a rally in the Tabernacle at Zion City. "A lot of you people have cash in your pockets," Dowie said to his followers, "dig down and get it out. It is God's and we need it in His work. You're cowards if you don't give it up. Deposit it." Instead of frightening many into depositing, this appeal sent a long line of people to the bank on Friday to draw out their money.

Less than $3,000 was desposited in the bank on Friday, while the amount withdrawn was twice as much. Late in the afternoon A. W. Graham, of Waukeegan tried to withdraw his account of $300, and was told he would have to give thirty days' notice before he could get his money. Yesterday another appeal was made by Dowie for funds, but the depositors who appeared were few and the deposits were chiefly in trivial amounts.

Today Dowie asked the members of Zion more urgently than ever for money. He declared that he must have $500,000 without delay. This sum he said he was willing to take in short loans, but that they must be forthcoming immediately.

In the efforts to remedy the conditions of affairs at Zion City, hundreds of letters were sent out daily to Dowie's followers in other parts of the country. In these all Dowieites were urged almost commanded, to sell their farms, stores and everything else and come at once to Zion City and take up the work of the church. All of those who have money in banks near where they now live, were asked to draw that money out and send it for deposit in Zion City. It is declared to be a fact that the employees of the manufacturing industries have not been paid in from four to six weeks. Early in the week before last, Dowie made a personal trip through the various shops, and told his followers and others that they must either wait for their salaries or must endure a substantial cut in wages. This was agreed to.

Legislative Assembly

Hon. Attorney-General Delivers a Very Telling Speeh Yesterday.

Some Straight Speaking on Several Highly Important Questions.

Mr. McInnes of Alberni Gives an Oration on the Address.

(Fourth Day.)

Mr. Speaker took the chair promptly at 2 p.m.

Prayers having been read, Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., attorney-general, opened the adjourned debate on the address, and, remarking on the statement of the leader of the opposition, and the hon. member for Delta, yesterday that the speech from the throne was rather remarkable for what it did not than what it did contain, the hon. speaker said that was a by no means original observation.

It had been said by leaders of other legislative bodies. If it was open to an objection of that kind it was remarkable the opposition speakers wandered over the whole realm of political discussion in order to find something with which to assail the government. But the assault is a signal failure. Probably the hon. gentleman, the member for Delta, fancied he was addressing, not the government who occupy the benches, but some former government, when he was a member of the opposition. He overlooked the fact that for nearly two years he sat side by side with every member of the present government, except the hon. speaker addressing the House, we find him emptying the phials of his wrath upon these gentlemen who, a few short months ago, were his colleagues. Now, it is not easy to ascertain how it comes about such a change of heart has taken place. One is almost inclined to think the motives that inspire such an attack are not of the highest kind. It is not perhaps difficult to find the reason for such attack. Had a composite government been formed, he would have sat side by side with the government he now stigmatizes as holding their position by trickery, treachery and fraud. He repelled such assertions, and declared that if any man had ever come to office by fair and proper means it was his hon. friend, the leader of the government. He had always adopted the course dictated by the highest principle, and it was not for the member for Delta to make such charges as he had made against the Premier. Mr. Oliver had been elected a supporter of Mr. Jos. Martin, and yet he had seen fit to change his views and forsake his former leaders. He was not exactly the man who could show a record of unchanging allegiance. Hon. Mr. Wilson thanked Mr. Oliver for his solicitude regarding the welfare of the Conservative party. When Mr. Oliver could occupy the position in his party that he (Mr. Wilson) occupied in his, he could hold up his head and feel proud. As for himself there were 956 good reasons why he occupied that position. (Applause.) The attorney-general regretted the bad taste of Mr. Oliver in bringing up the question of the Houston correspondence. It was a new thing in this House, and so far as he knew, a gross breach of the privileges of the House. Mr. Oliver had allowed his party rancour to run away with his judgment, and the consequences are to be regretted. In the imperial parliament the King's name was never mentioned, and this House should, as far as possible, follow precedents. The attorney-general then explained at some length the course of precedure in cases where a minister is selected by a leader and who is objectionable to the crown. He contended that the best possible proof that his honor was perfectly justified in rejecting the gentleman who had been proposed was that gentleman's own conduct and utterances since his rejection. The attorney-general then quoted from the authorities on the matter to the effect that a governor is entitled to reject a person recommended to him by the ministry. The member for Nelson had since rejection behaved himself in a manner that proved him to be totally unfit for a position in the cabinet. The country could get along very well without the member for Nelson in the cabinet. Were that gentleman true to his trust as a representative of a constituency in this province, he would not have conducted himself in the manner he had done. There was nothing in the incident to call for the resignation of the Premier, the Governor was within his rights in rejecting the hon. member for Nelson. The hon. member for Nelson had seen fit to abuse him (the attorney-general) in a newspaper owned or controlled by the hon. member for Nelson. The attorney-general caustically remarked that he cared nothing whatever for the criticism of the hon. member for Nelson, but he was sorry to observe that these remarks had secured something like respectable quotation by being used by the hon. member for Delta on the floor of this House. He regretted that any hon. member should voluntarily put himself in such company. The attorney-general was then proceeding to explain the reasons which had actuated Mr. Houston when Mr. Oliver, on a point of order, asked if it was competent for an hon. member to impute motives to another hon. member on the floor of this House.

Mr. Speaker could not see that any attempt had been made to impute motives.

The attorney-general continuing, took up the G. T. P. R. question, and pointed out the fallacy of the argument that the company were bound to complete the building of the line in five years. There was actually no compulsion in the matter at all, and those who read the argument carefully could see that. It was highly desirable that the people of this province should get their share of the benefits which would flow from such a gigantic undertaking, and this government was sparing no efforts to see that the people of British Columbia did get their share. They also wanted to see that the employment of Asiatics is prevented on the construction of that line of railway. The people were told that the current rate of wages will always be paid in the districts through which the line will run. No such gold brick was ever offered to a suffering people as that assertion that the current rate of wages would always be paid. What was the current rate of wages, say, at the Peace river valley? In that wild and almost uninhabited territory the current rate of wages would be hard to estimate, but it could not be much. And that clause regarding wages meant not the current rate of wages at various times, but only at the time when the contract was made; the lawyers who drew that agreement were well aware of what they

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C. P. R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The C. P. R. land sales for the month of November aggregated 2,256,395 acres, realizing the sum of $107,363.21.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Butler, Pa., Dec. 1.—The typhoid epidemic shows no signs of abatement. One death and five new cases were reported today. Thirty-four nurses arrived from Pittsburg, Philadelphia, Cleveland and other cities, and have been assigned to places of duty.

LIVES LOST IN COLLISION.

New York, Dec. 1.—Three lives were lost and one man was badly hurt today by a collision between the tug Idlewild and Hercules off Ellis island. Hans Parson, William Lasker and a man whose name has not been learned were drowned. John Storbert, a boatman, was cut about head and his left leg broken. The Hercules is owned by the American Tow Boat Company of Baltimore.

MEXICAN CENTRAL.

Scheme to Reorganize Railway Proves a Failure.

New York, Dec. 1.—Inability of the Mexican Central Railway to carry to success its plan to retire income bonds amounting to approximately $32,000,000 has been announced. The failure of the plan which was intended as the first step in the reorganization of the company's finances was due to the opposition of two bondholders' protective companies, each acting independently of the other.

Baggage Masters In Conference

Commissioner of Customs to Frame New Regulations For Inspection.

Preston to Be Stimulated to Action in Northern France.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The commissioner of customs had a conference today with the general baggage masters of the Canadian railways, with a view of having new regulations framed so as to have all passengers' baggage inspected at the frontier.

Flags were flying from the public buildings today in honor of the Queen's birthday. The usual salute was fired at noon.

The police court this morning fined J. R. Booth, the millionaire lumberman, $5 and costs for not removing his lumber from the prohibited area.

Premier Laurier will visit Montreal and Quebec next week.

Mr. Smart is going to Europe to stir up Mr. Preston to more active efforts in the immigration line. Special attention will be paid to the north of France.

STRICKEN BY HEART DISEASE.

Pastor Drops Dead and Friend Taken Off While Lifting Corpse.

Corning, N. Y., Dec. 1.—News reached here today from the village of Lindley that last night the Rev. Levi Wilcox, pastor of the Free Methodist church, was found dead in his barn, where he had been at work. When Adam Lohman, a friend of the pastor, attempted to raise the body he, too, fell dead. Heart disease was the cause of both deaths.

FRANCE WATCHES DREYFUS CASE

Grave Interest Taken in Celebrated Officer's Ultimate Rehabilitation.

Paris, Dec. 1.—France is looking forward with the gravest interest to the meeting tomorrow of the commission which will advise Minister of Justice Valle on the question whether he shall or not grant the Dreyfus appeal or the revision of the sentence of the court-martial at Rennes. One of the leaders of the movement in Dreyfus' favor is Senator Clemenceau, who urges that the case should not properly be presented to a civil commission. He claims that only soldiers should right the wrongs of soldiers.

The government believes the commission will advise a revision, and is prepared to submit the case to the Court of Cassation if it can so recommend to the council of war, but it is believed it will itself render a decision. The latter course M. Clemenceau and others regard as contrary to the law. M. Durand, president of the commission, admitted today that he had received all the papers in the case, the report of General Andre to M. Valle reaching him Saturday evening. He added: "Though the commission will assemble tomorrow it will sit in the chancellerie of the department of justice. It has eight cases to consider before taking up the Dreyfus petition. Consequently there will be some delay in the submission of its report to M. Valle."

A semi-ministerial publication gives a statement showing the reasons which induced General Andre to favor a revision as the result of his investigation, extending over five months, during which time a number of persons were examined. It was found that several witnesses testified falsely before the court which tried Dreyfus. Dreyfus is not expected to be called before the commission tomorrow. He has been living quietly at his home on the Boulevard Malesherbes, but he consults his friends and lawyers before taking any steps. It is said that he derives an income from the sale of his book, which he netted himself several hundred francs. At the same time it is known that prominent Jews are greatly interested in his case, believing that Dreyfus' vindication will be equivalent to their vindication, and they will leave no stone unturned to secure his full restoration to the position from which he was expelled.

STATE TROOPS WITHDRAW.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—Governor Brekham has decided to withdraw the state troops which have been on duty at Jackson since the assassination of J. B. Marcum several months ago. This action is taken on the ground that order has been restored there.

British News By Cable

Lloyds Record of Accidents In St. Lawrence Makes Serious Reading.

Mr. Foster Visits Mr. Chamberlain And Sails Today For Home.

General Ian Hamilton Has High Opinion of Canada's Population.

London, Dec. 1. — (Special)—The Times' Lloyds correspondence says that casualities in the St. Lawrence were numerous this year in spite of the improvements the Canadian Government claims to have introduced. Of fifteen casualties eight got off with slight damage, three being badly damaged, one damaged and three a total loss. In 1902 there were eleven casualities. Net total losses in 1901 were five strandings without losses. In 1900 there were five casualties with four total losses. In 1899 there were four casualities with one loss. In 1898 there were three losses out of five strandings.

The Bishop of Manchester addressing an immense gathering at Liverpool at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, said that when the history of the church of the last century was written that not the smallest place of honor would be given to the colonial and missionary bishops of the Church of England. The colonial Episcopal record was one of devotion and self-sacrifice. Rev. B. Appleyard, late of Klondike, also spoke.

Austrian and Hungarian emigrants bound to Canada using the Saxony route are stopped at Bodenbach and questioned as to whether they have tickets by the Canadian Pacific line steamers, and if so they are required to show that they are possessed of 400 marks. Failing the possession of this money they are required to book by a German line. The Canadian Pacific are adopting another route for Austro-Hungarians bound to Canada.

Hon. George E. Foster is visiting Mr. Chamberlain today. He sails tomorrow by the Oceanic for Canada.

General Ian Hamilton, at St. Andrew's Day banquet, said that Canada was entirely Scotch. He was once asked to review a regiment at Toronto when to his great surprise they proved to be one of the finest kilted regiments he had ever seen.

Edinburgh town council today unanimously resolved to confer the freedom of the city on Lord Strathcona next Friday when Lord Strathcona will be the guest of the Edinburgh Merchants' Company.

NEW YORK TERMINAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The last obstacle in the way of the Pennsylvania railroad's comprehensive plans for tunnels and terminal in New York city was removed today by the passage of a resolution by the board of estimates authorizing the closing of Thirty-Second street between Seventh and Ninth avenues, where the company contemplates building its mammoth station.

NO DISCRIMINATION.

Citizens' Association Propose to Purchase Goods Irrespective of Label.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—At the first meeting of the executive board of the Citizens' Industrial Association of America, to be held in Dayton, Ohio, December 3, one of the most significant of the measures which will come before the meeting is a recommendation that members, when purchasing goods, give preference to such articles as do not bear marks or labels discriminating against any class of workers.

FOR LOVE OF A LADY.

Rejected Suitor Held for Murder of Sweetheart in Illinois.

Havana, Ill., Dec. 1.—Sheriff Booker left this afternoon for Macon, Mo., to secure Frederick Strubbe, the alleged slayer of Alice Henninger. The last seen of Miss Henninger she was in a buggy with Strubbe, whom she had refused to marry. Failing to return, a search was made. Her body, badly beaten, was found by the roadside. Both were prominent in society.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR CONVICT.

On Completing Term in England Will Be Arrested and Sent to the U. S.

London, Dec. 1.—Chas. Allen, the American criminal terminated several years' imprisonment at Dartmouth December 5th. As soon as he walks out of prison he will be rearrested on an extradition warrant charging him with a daring post office robbery at Springfield, Ill., in 1895. Later in the year, Allen and one Killoran, broke out of Ludlow street jail, New York, and ascaped to England. It was only after Allen had been convicted of robbing the Birkbeck bank that his identity was discovered. Allen is quite ignorant of the reception that awaits him.

COLORADO MINERS' STRIKE.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Interest in the coal miners' strike has shifted from the northern fields where work has been resumed to the southern part of the state. John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, will be in Trinidad tomorrow to confer with the district union officials. It is believed that he will renew the attempt to secure a personal conference with the managers of the Colorado Fuel and Iron and Victor Fuel Company which have repeatedly refused to meet any representatives of the union. The price of northern coal in Denver has been raised from $4.25 to $5 per ton. Mine owners explain that the advance is made necessary by conceding the eight-hour day to the miners.

AN INJURED PRINCESS.

Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenberg Commences Proceedings for Divorce.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The divorce proceedings of Princess Alice of Schoenburg-Waldenberg against her husband, Prince Frederick began in Dresden yesterday. The Princess returned from Soire near Genoa in an aggressive state of mind. She openly declared the Prince was responsible for the charges made against her and said her husband was seeking revenge because she refused to continue to pay his debts. The Princess also threatened to begin proceedings for calumny, claiming that the newspaper stories of her alleged elopement with a coachman are traceable directly to Prince Frederick.

St. Petersburg Still Crys Peace

Assurances Given By Russian Minister That Things Are Lovely.

Not the Remotest Danger of a Clash in Manchuria.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The Associated Press learns that Japan and Russia are on the verge of a settlement of the Far East controversy which promises to dissipate the war cloud that has been hanging over both coutries. This settlement was the result of the negotiation which have been in progress for some time past, and which were assisted by the friendly representations of France to Russia and of Great Britain to Japan. The two nations have practically agreed upon the ground work of a treaty, the signing of which can be prevented only by some unexpected devoiopments.

The basis of this coming agreement follows:

Russia will accept the two agreements entered into with Japan and Korea, dated 1896 and 1903, respectively, under which system Japan secured various rights in Korea, including the maintenance of a garrison at Seoul. In exchange for this concession Japan wil. accept Russia's treaty with China respecting Manchuria.

It is believed, though, this cannot be stated possitively, that Japan and Russia will reiterate their support of the principles of the "open door," and the integrity of China and of Korea. Before the recent visit of Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister, on which occasion he accompanied the Czar, France and Great Britain as a result of the entente existing between them, had agreed to use their influence with Russia and Japan respectively for the purpose of securing an amicable arrangement of the questions in dispute. When Count Lamsdorff arrived in France, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, took occasion to point out the interest which France had in a peaceful solution of the difficulties. At the same time M. Delcasse told Count Lamsdorff that it was clearly understood that no matter what the result there would be no change, generally speaking, in the attitude of France towards Russia. Count Lamsdorff fully appreciated the delicacy of the French representation, but explained that the policy of the Russian government tended to a peaceful solution. In the meantime Great Britain had been making energetic representations to the Tokio government. Diplomats, therefore, give considerable credit to the respective allies of the two disputants for the moderation which has prevailed in the Russian and Japanese councils.

Information has been received here to the effect that Japan is constructing at Seoul barracks for 1,000 men, though she nominally maintains only 500 in the Korean capital. This is accepted as an indication that Japan contemplates the strengthening of her garrison at Seoul.

The Emperor of Korea is considerably agitated over the situation in his country, and is denying himself to foreigners evidently fearing that the Russian and Japanese representatives at Seoul will ask for an audience and present fresh demands. This attitude of the Emperor was inllustrated when the admiral of the French squadron, which put in at Chemulpo, proceeded to Seoul, where the French minister asked an audience for the naval representative, this request the Emperor declined to grant.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The French ambassador, M. Bompard, has returned to St. Petersburg, but there is nothing here confirmatory of the report published abroad of a new Anglo-French movement for concerted action in the interests of a peaceful solution of the Russian-Japanese difficulties. It is well understood that both countries are anxious for an amicable settlement, which will fairly safeguard the interests of their respective allies, and are ready to do all in their power to this end.

At the weekly reception of the members of the diplomatic corps Saturday, Foreign Minister Lamsdorff spoke optimistically of the crisis in the Far East, and expressed the opinion that the Russo-Japanese negotiations would result in a pacific settlement.

But the views of each being known at St. Petersburg and Tokio, it is pointed out that it is an extremely delicate matter to offer unsolicited advice. The case attempted between the United States and Spain prior to the Spanish war is cited as an illustration. A prominent diplomat conversant with the progress of negotiations, says Japan is willing to recognize Russia's interests and necessity for Russian troops in Manchuria, but in return she wants the trading privileges of the Japanese in the province acknowledged by a solemn reiteration of the assurances given by Russia to the United States and Japan. Then if Russia subsequently took over Manchuria, the existing treaty rights would be protected, otherwise they would lapse. Russia hesitates to tie her hands for the future.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—A mass meeting of the metropolitan section of the Seiyukai party today passed a resolution denouncing the delay in negotiations with Russia, and urging their speedy prosecution. The Seiyukai party, formed by the Marquis Ito in 1900, has a clear majority in the Diet over all other parties.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States state department may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactory to all parties by submitting the questions as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria if at all to The Hague tribunal.

This proposition has been already broached in Europe, where it has attracted the attention of publicists and it may be that the United States government as the party interested and best situated to urge the plan upon the Russian government will find itself able to act. It is pointed out that this particular question as it does not involve the Russian national honor is one which falls distinctly within the list of subjects contemplated by The Hague agreement as proper for arbitration and as the Russian government always has expressed itself as favorable to the settlement of proper international questions by this means, some interest is expressed as to the reception which would be given to a proposition by the United States to have The Hague tribunal arbitrate all questions growing out of the treaty of April 8, 1903, between China and Russia.

One nought six is the Telephone number of Erskine's Grocery, where calls will be promptly attended to. *

ATTEMPT ON ITO'S LIFE.

Japanese Student Arrested on Suspicion of Plotting Assassination.

Yokohama, Dec. 1.—A Japanese medical student was arrested today on suspicion of an attempt to assassinate the Marquis Ito. He carried a dagger concealed under his kimono when arrested at the Marquis' villa at Mizn. It is believed this attempt on the the statesman's life was the outcome of recent suggestions in the sensational newspapers of Japan that a ministerial assassination would be a patriotic action, tending to produce a more warlike policy on the part of the government.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Her Majesty Superintends Celebration of Children on Royal Estate.

London, Dec. 1.—Alternating sunshine and snow falls marked Queen Alexandra's birthday celebrations today at Sandringham. The Queen was busy all the morning receiving telegraphic and other greetings and replying thereto. In the afternoon all the children on the royal estate were entertained at tea. The Queen personally supervising the wants of her guests. Royal salutes were fired at all the naval and military stations at home and abroad, the war ships were dressed and there was a liberal display of bunting on the public buildings. Queen Alexandra was born at Copenhagen December 1, 1844.

A GHASTLY JOKE ON GENERAL BELL

Commander of Troops in Colorado Receives Gruesome Token Through Mails.

Denver, Dec. 1.—Adjutant-General Bell today received from Telluride the following letter wrapped around a human finger: "General Bell—We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. His ears will follow, and then his head. If his friends want to see him again in any other way we send him, you have got to do one thing. We only want you to withdraw the troops from Telluride at once. If you don't you will receive his ears in a few days. Don't try to find us, for it is not in the power of a tin soldier to do it. (Signed) S. D."

A physician said the finger was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed, as the bloodstains on the letter bore the evidence of being fresh and the blood on the finger was hardly dry.

After conferring with Governor Peabody, General Bell turned the letter over to the post office inspector, who will endeavor to trace its author. It is generally believed at the capital that the matter was intended as a hoax.

The board of Western Federation of Miners, in session in this city today sent the following telegram to Guy F. Miller, president of the Telluride Miners' Union:

"Advise all men who were ordered to leave town as a result of the alleged vagrancy trials to remain in Telluride. The justices of the peace, or any other official of the company or state cannot compel persons to leave any place where they chose to live. The constitution of the United States concerning civil rights makes it unlawful for officials to deny these rights."

REPORT OF MINT BUREAU OF U. S.

Results of Operations of Establishments in the American Republic.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Director Roberts of the United States mint bureau, shows that the coinage mints at Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco were in operation during the year, and that the output was greater in the number of pieces than in any previous year, aggregating 205,872,482.

The net gain in the gold stock of the country during the year is estimated to have been $67,157,149. Of the silver bullion purchased for dollar coinage under the act of July 14, 1890, 33,218,712 fine ounces were on hand at the beginning of the year, and 17,502,938 at the close of the year. This amount will be entirely exhausted during the current fiscal year. No other provision exists for the coinage of dollars or subsidiary silver coin.

The total deposits of gold bullion at the various offices of the mint service during the year were of the value of $127,604,443. The value of gold bars disposed of by the mint service during the year was $43,774,286, of which $22,559,854 were for export and $21,216,432 for use in manufactures.

The gold imports for the fiscal year were $44,982,027, coming mainly from Canada, Mexico, Australia, France and Great Britain.

GRAND RAPIDS BRIBERY.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 1.—With the entire city stirred up by the revelations of Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in his testimony at the bribery hearing of State Senator Burns yesterday, the examination of the men arrested as the result of Salsbury's confession to the prosecutor. Alderman Depagter's trial was begun today. Depagter is charged with having received a $350 bribe from Salsbury to support the Lake Michigan water deal. Sausbury was the first witness.

ACID BURNS MEN.

Carboy Explodes in Freight Sheds and Inflicts Dreadful Wounds.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—Four men were terribly burned by hydrochloric acid at the Erie freight sheds at the Tifft farm this afternoon. Nicholas Ferraga's eyes were burned out. His face, shoulders and the upper part of his body also were badly burned. The other three were less seriously burned, but all the men suffered intense pain. The men were engaged in moving a carboy of the acid from a freight car when it exploded.

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Latest Phase Of the Situation

London Reports That Crisis Has Arisen in the Far East.

In Spite of Ressurances From Russia Things Are Most Critical.

London, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Daily Mail this morning says it thinks it most likely that the cabinet has received an intimation that Japan is aware of Russia's fixed determination not to concede her demands, in which case a struggle between Japan and Russia is within measurable distance.

According to the Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent, Marquis Saionyi, addressing members of the Seiyukai party yesterday, said that the coming session of the Diet in the consideration of the problem of the Russo-Japanese relations would be one of the most momentous ever held, and that a single false step might precipitate a national calamity. The Marquis deprecated any vexatious interference with the government.

Geo. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, speaking at Workington tonight, said that the government had still a great deal of work to do, and that it was not true that a general election was impending

It is the general belief that the situation in the Far East is causing anxiety owing to the unexpectedly protracted negotiations between Russia and Japan.

The Times' Tokio correspondent says that all the leading newspapers at the Japanese capital, and even the business men, denounce Russia's delay in sending an answer to Japan's demands, and advocate a resolute policy. The situation, therefore, looks more menacing than at any previous period.

POLICE WOUND STRIKERS.

Bordeaux, Dec. 1.—A collision between striking dock hands and the police late tonight resulted in the wounding of twenty of the strikers. The mob soon dispersed.

PRINCESS ALICE'S CASE POSTPONED

Divorce Laid Over For Weeks-- Pope May Grant a Decree.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The divorce proceedings were today postponed for several weeks. Princess Alice has taken quarters at Birna, near Dresden, where she will be joined by her brother, Prince Jaime, of Bourbon, who will testify at the next sitting of the court. The plea of the Princess for a divorce is based on charges of bodily injury and the forcible deprivation of her liberty.

It is reported in Dresden that the Princess speaks in terms of the greatest contempt of Prince Frederic, whom, it is alleged, she was often compelled to lock in his room in order to prevent him from contracting new debts which she would have to pay. The Prince and Princess were married by the present Pope while he was Patriarch of Venice, and the Princess expects that the Pope will grant a dissolution of the marriage.

MINES EXPLOSION.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 1.—An explosion took place this afternoon at Flatop mines worked by state convicts, about twenty-five miles from this city, which resulted in the death of two men and the injury of eight, one of the injured men may die. Among the injured is W. L. Rogers, state superintendent of the mines.

TIBER'S FLOOD.

River Causes Alarm and Innundation Expected.

Rome, Dec. 1.—The Tiber has risen alarmingly and it is feared that the lower portion of the town will be flooded during the night. Considerable snow has fallen in the north and there has been extremely heavy rain in other parts of the peninsula.

NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Major Chown Appointed to Command Marines of Pacific Squadron.

London, November 18.—Today the steamship Dominion left Liverpool with troops on board including Nos. 2 and 3 Companies, R. G. A., for Bermuda. The liner on arrival at Bermuda, about the 5th prox., will convey No. 103 Company from Bermuda to Halifax, N. S., and then No. 58 Company will leave Halifax for Esquimalt, B. C.

Major Ernest E. Chown, Royal Marine Light Infantry, doing duty with the depot at Deal, has been appointed to command the marines of the Pacific squadron, and joins the flagship Grafton, vice Major Clarke, M. C. O. Major Chown joined the R. M. L. I. in February, 1883, was promoted Captain in 1893 and Major three years ago.

Captain Robert G. Fraser as already announced in these notes, has been selected for the command of the second-class cruiser Bonadventure, which goes to the Pacific next month to replace the second-class cruiser Amphion, Captain John Casement, now at Panama on the way home to England. Captain Fraser was appointed a naval cadet in July, 1871, was promoted sub-lieutenant in 1878, lieutenant in 1882, commander in 1895, and specially to his present grade on the 9th of November, 1900, for services in China. In the operations of 1900 he was commander of the sloop Phoenix.

Sub-Lieutenant J. L. Young, R. N., is appointed to H. M. S. Ariadne from the gunnery ship Excellent. He saw service in the operation in China in 1900 with the naval brigade including the advance on Tien-tsin (medal with clasp).

MONTANA LEGISLATURE.

Special Meeting in Session to Deal With Copper Company's Litigation.

Helena, Dec. 1—The legislative assembly met in a special session today to consider a bill which will give the Supreme Court authority to review the facts in cases of equity and change of judgeship. This bill is the outcome of the recent copper mining troubles in Montana, which resulted in the closing of all the Amalgamated Copper Company's mines whereby 20,000 men were thrown out of employment and resumed work only on the promise that Governor Toole would call a special session of the legislature to pass a law known as the "fair trial" bill. The company claimed it could not obtain justice in the Silver Bow county courts because of the alleged partisanship of Judge Clancey for F. Aug. Heinze, who is fighting the Amalgamated Copper Company.

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A 1-oz. Pot 25c.—Just to try.
1-4 teaspoonful is sufficient to make one cup of Beef Tea
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FISHERMEN WILL SUE THE CANNERS

Fraser River Men Make a Claim For a Large Amount.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—Monday next the fishermen of the Fraser river bring suit at the civil assizes against the British Columbia Packers' Association, controlling most of the canneries on the Fraser river for $44,000. The fishermen were to receive sixteen and half cents a fish if over 250,000 cases were put up on the river during the season and eighteen cents if under that number of cases were packed. The fishermen accuse the cannerymen of deceiving them by declaring that over 250,000 cases were put up when as, they allege, under that number of cases were packed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S THROAT.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—The Neupolit correspondent who has often been the source of ministerial announcements says that owing to the condition of his throat Emperor William will not open the Reichstag on Thursday, but that Chancelior Von Buelow will act in his stead.

FINAL REHEARSAL HELD LAST NIGHT

Haydn's Grand Oratorio the Creation Rendered at Metropolitan Tonight.

The platform, built to carry the 170 performers, in the Metropolitan Methodist church for tonight's great concert in that edifice, when Haydn's great oratorio, "The Creation," will be rendered with full chorus, orchestra, piano and organ, was filled last evening at the final rehearsal. The work done last night speaks well for the faithfulness of the chorus and orchestra at rehearsal, and there is no doubt but that a splendid treat is in store for those who will attend tonight. The sale of tickets has been so large that there seems no reason to expect other than a crowded house. Such efforts as these deserve the patronage of the public. Nothing has tended to elevate the public taste of this city more than the rendition in the past few years of the oratorios of the great masters. The soloists are in good voice, and altogether an event in the musical history of the city may be expected tonight.

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"In Search of a Wife."—It would be hard to pick a worse aggregation than that which put on "In Search of a Wife" at the Victoria theatre last evening. The alleged singing was not quite so bad as the jokes, and the jokes were on a par with the funny situations, which were horseplay pure and simple.

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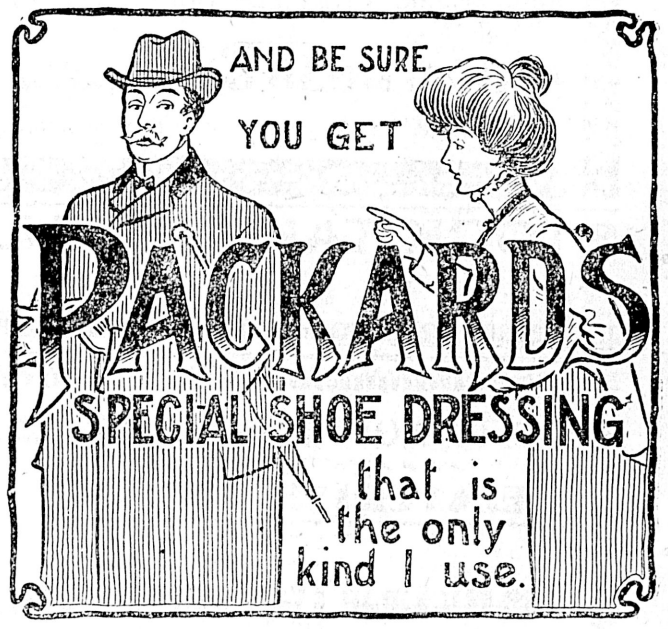

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Alsternixe Was On Her Beam Ends

Big German Vessel Has a Trying Time In Gale In Mid-Pacific.

Riojun Maru Sails With Heavy Cargo-- Hyades and Iyo Maru Arrive.

The big German ship Alsternixe, which reached port yesterday from Tsington, the German military station in Kiaochun, China, after a stormy passage of 56 days, had a very trying time during a heavy hurricane which blew from the northeast on November 10th, when the vessel was 165 W., 45 north, which shifted the ballast of the ship and threw her on her beam ends. She lay over on her starboard side for 24 hours, with her yards almost touching the water—they were but four feet away from the high seas as the ship rolled. The fore lower topsail was blown away, torn into ribbons by the storm and the jigger staysail was torn out of the gaskets, and some of the braces were carried away.

The deck was flooded and the crew, struggling along the inclined deck as the vessel lay so long over on her beam end, had a trying time. Capt. Auhegan tried to get the big ship around, but she lay helpless for a day in the great seas, before he at length managed to get her around before the wind, and the toiling sailormen shovelled the ballast back into place. He had a full foresail on her in the big blow, and took the mizzen and lower topsail off, besides squaring away the after yards, but she would not come around for twenty-four hours. And when ultimately the vessel was brought around to the wind she had a list of fourteen degrees.

The deck was full of water, the flooding seas washing over the vessel, and the galley was drowned out, the cook's fires being extinguished and the chef himself had to struggle out of the flooded galley. The big hawser on the hatch broke from its lashings and was swept against a gig, smashing it to pieces, and some minor damages were also sustained. For five days the big vessel was buffetted in that hurricane, with her decks flooding and the vessel swinging well over, although she rode better after that first twenty-four hours, when she was so far over on her beam.

From that time till she reached Cape Flattery a week ago, moderate weather was experienced, and off Flattery she encountered a moderate gale from the east southeast. No damage was done, however. She encountered much fog off Cape Flattery, and, as a result of a leak in her coal oil tank, she has been without oil, and had difficulty in getting slush lamps for her side lights. Several time she was in quite close to Flattery, and yesterday the Lorne hooked on to her and brought her in.

Off the Cape Capt. Auhagen sighted a big four-master hove to in ballast. She is probably the Beechbank, now due from Shanghai.

TO SALVE TUG.

Steamer Maude Sent to Stranded Dauntless in Euclataw Rapids.

The British Columbia Salvage Association of Esquimalt has despatched the steamer Maude to the Vancouver tug Dauntless, which is ashore in Euclataw Rapids. On board the Maude is the wrecking gear and wrecking staff of the local company, which has an arrangement with Lloyds whereby steam is always kept on the steamer. The Dauntless is a well-known Vancouver tug, and arrangements will be made for the salvage of the vessel by the wrecking firm.

The tug Johnie, owned by McFarlane & Co., of Denman Island, is a wreck in Baynes Sound, where she lies in ten feet of water.

The steamer Wyneric, chartered by the Boston Tugboat Company, sailed from the Sound today with 7,500 tons of cargo for the Philippines, China and Japan, 5,000 tons of which is flour. There is also 500 tons of salt salmon from the Fraser river, and 50,000 feet of lumber. The Wyneric is making a special voyage for the Boston Steamship Company, whose regular vessels, the Tremont, Shawmut, Lyra, Hyades and Pleiades, with their enormous total tonnage, have been unable to handle all of the freight offered of late for Oriental shipment.

It is reported that the Globe Navigation Company, of Seattle, intend shortly to make some additions to their fleet.

The steamers Alki and Excelsior both touched bottom on their last trips from the North, with the result that each lost a piece of keel. Both are docked on the Sound.

THE LOST DISCOVERY.

Steamer Bertha, Which Reached Valdez Friday, May Have Further News.

The steamer Bertha, of the Alaska Commercial Company, reached Valdez on Friday last, according to a telegram received from that port. The steamer is due at Seattle on Saturday or Sunday next. If any of the bodies of those who perished on the ill-fated Discovery had been found up to the time she reached Kayak and Yakutat, the Bertha's officers and passengers no doubt heard of it. The Bertha left Kayak more than a week later than the Excelsior, whose passengers brought full confirmation of the loss of the Discovery. She was at Kayak, bound north, November 17, from Kayak she went to Valdez, Seldovia and Kadiak, and thence back to Valdez, Kayak, Yakutat, etc.

The Bertha's officers probably learned at Kayak of the wreck of the Discovery, and they would naturally be on the sharp lookout on the return for news concerning the disaster.

FIVE SHIPS IDLE.

A Fleet Belonging to the Same Owners Disengaged at Tacoma.

The British ship Pass of Brander, now in the Roads, will be towed to Esquimalt by the tug Lorne today, to go on the ways. The Pass of Brander has been chartered to load at Tacoma. There is a number of vessels idle there, though, and as a coincidence, there will be soon five vessels of the same owners lying idle there. One of the fleet, the British bark Dunstaffnage, 3,129 tons, one of the largest sailing ships now on the Pacific Coast, is already laid up there, having been idle since her arrival on the Sound, July 31. Another of the fleet arrived in port Sunday.

The new arrival is the British bark Crompton, 2,982 tons, which was towed over from Seattle. She is commanded by Captain Hume and expects to lay up indefinitely there. Another vessel of the fleet, the British ship Samaritan, 1,977 tons, has been on the Sound for weeks, and will tow there shortly to lay up. The British ship Dunfermline, 2,773 tons, is at Port Townsend also, and it is understood that she will tow to Tacoma. The fifth of the fleet, the British bark Forteviot, 2,982 tons, is now discharging rails at New Westminster, B. C. She, too, it is said, will tow to Tacoma when she finishes putting out cargo.

THE LINERS.

Hyades and Iyo Maru in From the Orient—Riojun Maru Sails.

Following close on the white liner Empress of China, which was delayed by fog and did not leave the Roads until early yesterday morning the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Riojun Maru, Capt. Pyne, sailed yesterday for the Orient. The Riojun Maru had a stormy trip from the Sound, and it is reported that a Chinese was lost overboard when off Port Townsend. The steamer took a large cargo to the Far East, including 4,500 bales of cotton from the Southern States. This is the largest cotton consignment of the crop of 1903 carried by any of the N. Y. K. vessels. It represents a value of $250,000.

Flour constitutes her next largest shipment. Of this she has 3,000 tons, worth in round numbers $120,000. The vessel has enough other general freight to easily bring the total value of the Riojun's cargo up to $500,000. The general freight includes sixty-five hogsheads of South Carolina leaf tobacco.

From Seattle and Victoria the Riojun had 150 passengers, all, save fifteen or twenty, Japanese and Chinese.

There were also two arrivals from the Orient yesterday. The steamer Hyades, of the Boston Tugboat Company, reached port with a fair cargo, of which 130 tons was landed here and thirty passengers. She did not call at Chinese ports. The steamer Iyo Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line reached William Head last night. She passed Carmanah at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Hyades, which reached the wharf in the afternoon having passed at 11:30 a. m., and not reaching William Head before dark she was unable to pass quarantine before daylight today.

SAMSON ARRIVES.

Reached Ladysmith Yesterday With the Barge John C. Potter.

The tug Samson, of Portland, which has been chartered for four months, with the option of purchase, by Mr. R. Dunsmuir, to tow the fleet of hulks from Ladysmith to Treadwell with coal, and from the mines to Tacoma with concentrates, reached Ladysmith yesterday from Portland, via Tacoma, from which port she took the hulk John C. Potter.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Queen City will probably miss a trip this month. Yesterday (Tuesday) was her schedule sailing date, but the steamer has not returned from her voyage to Cape Scott. She is late, though not overdue, as it was known that she would be several days late owing to the fact that she will spend some time loading lumber at Quatsino, and she is to tow the schooner Penelope, for which vessel she took a mast down the coast part of the way down.

The steamer Tees of the C. P. R. sailed for Naas, Port Simpson and way ports last night. She had a small complement of passengers and an average freight, mostly of supplies for the settlements and way ports.

The sealing schooner Diana, which has been held on the island coast for a month since she returned from Behring Sea, arrived yesterday morning with 342 skins, which are too late for the London sales. The larder was getting very low on board the schooner, which has been lying at Uclulet.

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COAL SHIPMENTS.

Foreign Exportations From Ladysmith for the Month of November.

Following are the foreign coal shipments from the port of Ladysmith for the month of November:

	Tons.
Nov. 2, S. S. Alki	594
Nov. 3, S. S. Farallon	467
Nov. 5, barge Richard III.	1,658
Nov. 8, S. S. Vermont	134
Nov. 9, S. S. Portland	1,084
Nov. 10, S. S. Dirigo	313
Nov. 17, S. S. Unican	116
Nov. 17, S. S. Hero	5,417
Nov. 22, S. S. Valencia	298
Nov. 22, S. S. Santa Ana	300
Nov. 24, S. S. Farallon	307
Nov. 27, S. S. Tellus	3,608
Total	14,294

The Lord's Prayer says: "Our Father which art in Heaven." If God is the Father of all men, all men are brothers, and as brothers all men are equal. Therefore, all authority arrogated by man over man is wrong. All government of man over man is wrong.—Hall Caine.

Legislative Assembly

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"10. (1) All mines and mining claims, both placer and rock in place, containing or bearing gold, silver, copper, lead or other valuable mineral deposits (except coal or petroleum), after purchase thereof from the Crown, shall be assessed at the price paid the Crown therefor, unless the surface ground, or some part thereof, of such mine or claim is used for other purposes, in which case said surface ground, or any part thereof, so used for other than mining purposes shall be assessed at its full value for other purposes; and all machinery used in mining, and all property and surface improvements upon or appurtenant to mines and mining claims which have a value separate and independent of such mines or mining claims, shall be assessed as other personal property:

"(2) There shall be assessed, levied and collected from every person owning, managing, leasing or working a mine, and paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, two per cent on the assessed value of all ore or mineral-bearing substances raised, gotten or gained from any lands in this province, and which have been sold or removed from the mining premises. The assessed value shall be ascertained by the assessor from the returns to be furnished to him under section 14 of this Act, or from such other information as he may be able to obtain.

"(3) Lands held under lease from the Crown for the purposes of placer dredging or hydraulic mining, upon which a royalty is payable, and the personal property and plant which are assessable under the lease, shall not be subject to the tax imposed by this section."

To substitute the following for section 15:

"15. The return mentioned in section 11 must contain a true and correct account of the actual expenditures of money in and about extracting the ore or mineral from the mine and transporting the same to the mill or reduction works, and the reduction of the ore and the conversion of the same into money or its equivalent, during the quarter or period for which it is made. In making the statement there must be allowed all moneys expended for labor, machinery and supplies needed and used in the mining operations, for improvements necessary in and about the working of the mine, for reducing the ores, for the construction of mills and reduction works used and operated in connection with the mine, for transporting the ore, and for extracting the metals and minerals therefrom; but money invested in the mines or improvements during any quarter or period, except the quarter or period for which such returns is made, must not be included therein. Such expenditures shall not include the salaries, or any portion thereof, of any persons or officers not actually engaged in the working of the mine, or personally superintending the management thereof, or for any moneys expended for transportation or milling or smelting done outside the province of British Columbia."

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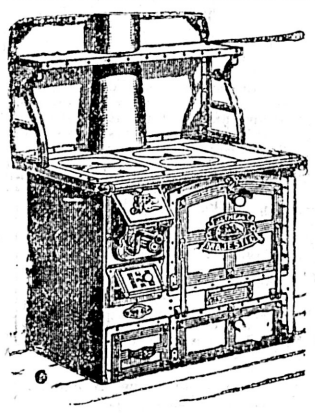

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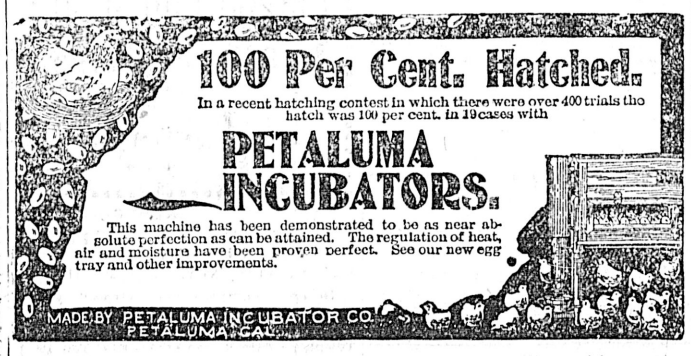

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S SPEECH.

The able speech made yesterday in the legislature by the Attorney-General dealt conclusively and fully with the two subjects that have formed the chief materials on which the remarks of the Opposition have been based. The Fernie ballot box and the "Houston incident" have been the two shreds of debatable meat on the political bone which the Opposition has gnawed with evident satisfaction to itself, however unsatisfying the result may have been to onlookers. Mr. Wilson has now disposed of these matters so plainly that Opposition speakers must look elsewhere for something on which to exercise their debating powers.

The Attorney-General discussed the Fernie ballot box case from both the legal and common sense aspect, and from both points of view he so plainly demonstrated that there no wrong had been done that the speakers who succeeded him on the other side of the House made no attempt to dispute his assertions. Even the member for Alberni, who appeared to be greatly exercised at the thought of the Government attempting to conduct the affairs of the province without as large a majority as he thought desirable, avoided engaging in the controversy on this question. Mr. Wilson commenced his remarks on this matter by reviewing all the circumstances connected with the election at Fernie, and in the course of his statement the interesting fact was incidentally brought out that the returning officer at Cranbrook sent the ballot box from that district on the same day as that on which the box was despatched from Fernie—thus exploding the fiction of Opposition speakers and writers, that there was unusual and suspicious haste displayed by the latter official in regard to that detail of his duties. As a matter of fact, both of them simply complied with the requirements of the statute—that the boxes should be sent to the deputy provincial secretary immediately" after the election. Now it happens that a Liberal was elected at Cranbrook and, therefore, his Conservative opponent might have objected just as strongly as the friends of the unsuccessful Liberal candidate at Fernie to the "undue haste" of the official in despatching the ballot box to Victoria. Yet, as the Attorney-General said, what an outcry would have been raised by the Opposition had the Government suggested that the ballot box should be returned to Cranbrook for the purpose of a recount! How the Opposition newspapers would have condemned the Government for such a violation of the law! How the hall of the Assembly would have rung with the denunciations of the Opposition speakers against the outrage that was being committed on the rights of the electors of Cranbrook! Yet it is on such an unsubstantial and mythical basis that all this outcry about the Fernie ballot box outrage has been reared. Then Mr. Wilson proceeded to show that, while the statute gave no power to the deputy provincial secretary to return the box to Fernie for the purpose of a recount after it had once come into his possession, there were provisions in the act under which the Liberal candidate could have achieved his purpose had he chosen to adopt the course prescribed by law. That he and his friends neglected to do that, is no ground for these accusations against the Government. Nor is there any more reason for the assertion that the deputy provincial secretary being an official of the Government, the latter could order him to return the box to Fernie. As regards this particular duty, the deputy provincial secretary has to follow the law, and no government mindful of its own responsibility and desirous that the law should be observed, would think of requesting an official to disregard his plain duty. In this particular matter the deputy provincial secretary is under legal and official obligations outside of his duties as a departmental officer, and would involve himself in serious responsibility were he to disregard them at the request of his political superiors. That the act requires amendments there is no doubt. Some of the arrangements connected with elections that were in force when it was placed on the statute book have either been modified or done away with, while the amendments to the act made in 1899 are inconsistent with other sections in the original act. But the present Government is not responsible for this, and was compelled to carry out the provisions of the law as they stood. It will, however, introduce a bill at this session of the legislature to make the necessary amendments to the act.

The Attorney-General was equally explicit and equally convincing in his statement as to the Premier's conduct in regard to the "Houston incident." We agree with Mr. Wilson in his view that the matter had better not have been brought up in the Legislature. Whatever may be his political bias no person conversant with the British system of government and constitutional methods, will pretend to say that either His Honor or the Premier did anything unconstitutional or acted in a way that calls for condemnation or even criticism by the Legislature or any other authority. There was nothing that violated the law; that infringed on the privileges of the Legislature or imperiled or curtailed the rights of the people. It is the right of the Premier to select his advisers. In such a case it is within the power and direction of the Sovereign or his representative to refuse to accept the nominee of the Premier as one of his advisors. In such a case it is within the discretion of the Premier either to withdraw the nomination or to tender his own resignation. There have been cases, both in England and in Canada, in which one course or the other has been followed, and there has been no suggestion that the Crown had exceeded its prerogative in the one, or that the First Minister had improperly retained office in the other. In the present instance it was entirely within the discretion and right of Mr. McBride whether he should bow to the decision of the Lieutenant-Governor or tender his resignation as the result of his recommendation not being approved by His Honor. In either alternative the responsibility rested on him. In neither has the Legislature any constitutional right to interfere with the course that the Premier may have seen fit to take.

THE POLL TAX.

The Government yesterday introduced a Bill in the Legislature repealing the section of the "Revenue Tax Act, 1901," that gave power to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to increase the Poll Tax from $3 to $5 by an order-in-council. It was only the other day that an Opposition newspaper gave currency to the rumor that the Government contemplated taking such a course, and the Government has acted wisely in giving such an emphatic contradiction to such a suggestion as is found in the Bill introduced yesterday in the Legislature.

The proposed increase in this Tax found little approval at the time when it was authorized even among the supporters of the Government of that day, although the then Finance Minister asserted that the credit of British Columbia depended on the increase of this particular impost. While it is scarcely probable that any government would have ventured to take a course so generally unpopular as an increase of this Tax would be, it is better that the Act of 1901 should be repealed as will now be done.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FRIENDLY HELP.

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me once again to bring to the notice of your readers the needs of the Friendly Help Association for Christmas.

There are many friends both young and old, who send us donations of money and food and clothing, and we hope that none of their names will be absent from the list this year, and we make a further appeal to those who hitherto have not given us any help. For the benefit of newcomers to the city, I may say that we have our regular district visitors for every street, and the names of those in each district, who would appreciate being remembered at Christmas time are handed in to the committee. For several days before Christmas Day, ladies are busy at the rooms making up parcels of food and clothing and toys, ready for distribution. But the committee can only do its work if the kindhearted people in Victoria supply the materials, so we make this appeal on behalf of the many families in this city whose Christmas time for many years has thus been brightened by the thoughtfulness of others. We hope that the children attending the public schools will also remember us, as they have done in the past.

I shall be glad to receive donations of money, or they may be sent to the treasurer, Miss Lawson; any articles of food and clothing will be thankfully received at the rooms in the City Market.

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PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The surveying corps of J. H. Gray, C. E., that has been surveying for the mono railway up to the West Fork of the Duncan from Kootenay lake, has been moved to the South Fork of the Kaslo river. Mr. Gray is now busily engaged in necessary estimates as to the initiatory cost of the building of the proposed road. The terminus will be at South Fork, where large ore bunkers are to be erected and gravity handling of the ore will, as far as possible, be utilized for the transfer to the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The length of the line will be about twenty-eight miles and the tonnage already offering will prove a large source of revenue to the investing public without taking into consideration the many promising properties that the road will be the means of opening up and exploiting.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

The parlors of the Silver King hotel were daintily decorated on Wednesday evening last for the wedding of Ruth Hildur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Thelin, to David Henry Proudfoot, Rev. Dr. Wright performed the ceremony.—Nelson Tribune.

Joe Janiga, a Slav who lives in the Old Town, made a murderous attack on his brother's wife on Wednesday evening with a knife. Had his weapon been in good condition there is little doubt but that murder would have been committed. The three were more or less under the influence of liquor. Joe attacked the other two with an old and dull jack-knife. He struck the woman a severe blow over the heart, the blade being stopped by a rib, which saved her from serious injury. The knife was then turned against his brother. Cuts were inflicted on the head and in the vicinity of the stomach.—Fernie Free Press.

Closely related to the mining industry of Southeast Kootenay is the town of Fort Steel. It is the most important centre of the various mining camps. It is situated geographically in the centre of the district. The mining camps most directly connected with the fortunes of Fort Steele are those of Bull river, Dibble, Lost, Wild Horse, Four-mile, Six-mile, Tracy, Wolf and Sheep creeks. It is a mining district famous in the early history for its placers, and has sprung into increased activity as a result of recent important discoveries in quartz mining.—Fort Steele Prospector.

Considerable interest has been aroused at Perry creek, by the Theis company, who are now engaged in sinking a shaft to bedrock, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The placer ground in the vicinity of "Old Town" is known to be very rich in yellow gold. It is planned by the Kootenay Perry Gold Mining Company to continue exploratory operations on their property all winter. A wire cable is now being extended from the wagon road to the camp, and will be used in the transportation of supplies and machinery. Several Chinese outfits who have been working in the bed of Wild Horse creek, this summer, have done well. It is said that the average pay has been about $5 per man. The Ban Quan company, who have been operating on Wild Horse creek, only made a partial clean-up this fall owing to the sudden cold wave, which filled the boxes with ice. Wild Horse and Perry creeks have been worked to their fullest capacity during the past summer. The numerous companies operating in Southeast Kootenay, on Wild Horse, Perry creek and Bull river, intend making extensive preparations during the winter months, so as to have in readiness all supplies, etc., so that when next season's operations begin there will be no delay.—Nelson News.

It is rumored that Sir Hibbert Tupper will be invited by the Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo to run in the approaching election. Further, the rumor is to the effect that he has been sounded on the point and is willing. Possible Liberal candidates are Mr. McIntyre, of Kamloops. Mr. H. Bostock has many friends who would like to see him accept the nomination, but it is said he has positively declined.—Ashcroft Journal.

A SWEET AUTUMN MEMORY.

When the autumn skies are graying and
the earth is turning brown,
And the leaves in golden showers from
the trees are falling down,
Memory on its silent pinions wings away
toward the days
When the sun of youth was shedding on
our head it golden rays.
We can see the shocks of fodder standing
just as when we left,
See the chipmunks holding acorns in their
claws so sharp and deft,
Hear the hick'ry nuts come falling from
the grand old shellback trees
When their limbs were softly shaken by
the fingers of the breeze.

We can hear the turkeys gobbling in the
barnyard 'cross the lane,
Hear the humming of the thrashers
pounding out the golden grain,
See the yellow old cow pumpkins lying
thick upon the ground,
With the stubble of the cornstalks sharply
hedging them around.
But the very sweetest music that came to
our boyish ears,
Music that has clung unto us through the
intervening years,
Was the music that was started by the
antics of the breeze—
Hick'ry nuts a rattling downward from
the shellbark trees.

How us wild, shock-headed youngsters,
hardy products of the farms,
Hastened to the nearby woodland, pillow-
slips hung on our arms,
Lading echoes with our laughter, answering
the bob-white's call,
When the frost was on the fences and the
nuts began to fall.
Busy were our little fingers as we filled
the muslin slips,
Rude, at times, the exclamations that
would ripple from our lips
As we'd guy the bold intruders, saucy,
well-dressed boys from town,
Out among the shellbark hick'rys when
the nuts were falling down.

Looking back o'er life so riddled with its
pleasures and its pains,
With its seasons glad with sunshine and
its days of chilling rains,
Like an ever-sparkling jewel in the
mem-ry crown ablaze
Comes the joyous recollection of those
careless boyhood days;
Comes a picture of the farmhouse, of the
crooked old rail fence,
Of the saucy squirrels barking in the wood
so deep and dense,
Of the leaves so softly rustling when dis-
turbed by passing breeze,
And the hick'ry nuts a falling from the
grand old shellbark trees.

—Denver Post.

MEN AND THINGS.

King Edward VII. weighs 250 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches high.

Goubet, the inventor of submarine torpedo boats, has become insane.

Sir Thomas Lipton has to pay taxes on property in Chicago assessed at $350,000.

The youngest daughter of General Sam Houston of Texas has been defeated for postmistress of the state senate.

Major General Henry C. Hasbrough, who has been retired on long service, will make Newburgh, N. Y., his home.

Hetty Green is probably the wealthiest woman in the United States. Her wealth is estimated at about $30,000,000.

Herbert W. Bowen reports that President Castro hopes to arrange his affairs so that he can visit the world's fair in St. Louis, U. S. A., in 1904.

The first printed copy of the Duke of Abruzzi's book describing his expedition in the Polar Star, was delivered as a present to Queen Margherita, of Italy.

Here is how a Kansas paper identifies a multimillionaire railroad magnate: "George Gould, who is a brother-in-law of Helen Gould, passed through here yesterday on his special car."

Although the Cramps have been forced out of the great Philadelphia shipbuilding concern, the senior member of the old company, Charles H. Cramp, will remain with the new company as an advisor to the president, receiving a salary of $30,000 a year.

Louis Andre, the well known criminal judge of Paris tribunals, has devoted all of his fortune for the purchasing of lands and creating large settlements at Haut de Saint Jean, near Chartres and Cholsy, where ex-culprits can find work and happy surroundings.

A bronze statue of General Nicholas Herkimer, founder of the New York village that bears his name, is to be presented to the people of the town by ex-Senator Warner Miller, who resides in the place.

Hon. Emily Kinnaird, a sister of Lord Kinnaird of England, has arrived in New York in the interest of foreign missions.

John D. Wing, of Millsbrook, N. Y., has a herd of 70 sheep, each as black as ink. He is the only collector of black sheep in the world.

RISIBILITIES.

"There goes my pearl necklace into the washbasin and down into the trap! Send for the plumber at once, my dear."

"I guess not! Not for one pearl necklace!"—Life.

Tutor—Richard, you will please go to the blackboard and demonstrate the proposition that the square of the hypothenuse of a right angle triangle is equal to the sum of the squares of the others.

Spoiled Son—What's the use? I'm willing to admit it.—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Bilkins (sweetly)—Do have another piece of cake, Cousin John.

Cousin John—Why, really, I've already had two; but it's so good I believe I will have another.

Little Johnnie (excitedly)—Ma's a winner! Ma's a winner! She said she'd bet you'd make a pig of yourself.—Town and Country.

Grocer—I'll give you 5 cents a head for that load of cabbage, Uncle Josh.

Uncle Josh—I ain't got no pletur uv me makin' enny sich dicker ez that. I kin git 7 cents deown tew th' seegar facktery, L'gosh!—Chicago News.

A gentleman met a young woman who had formerly been a servant in his house, and in a peculiar way said to her:

"Why, haven't you got married yet?"

"No, sor."

"Well, I thought you would have been married before now."

"Oh, no, sor," she said, "but there's two waitin'."

"Two," he exclaimed, "why, you don't mean to marry two, do you?"

"No, sor."

"Then who are they?" he inquired.

"Why," she replied naively, "the two that's waitin' is the parson and me."—London Spare Moments.

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TRAM CAR MANAGEMENT.

Supt. Buntzen Discovers Provincial Laws of Some Local Interest.

J. Buntzen, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway & Lighting Co., has forwarded to the Vancouver city council the following communication, which has a local bearing of decided interest: "I notice from reports in the newspapers that the city has under consideration a bylaw prohibiting expectorating on tram cars and regulating the number of passengers to be carried on front platform.

"Re Spitting—In this subject my attention has been called to certain regulations of the provincial board of health, approved by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated November the 4th, 1901, of which I must confess I was previously in ignorance.

"The regulations contain, amongst others, the following provisions:

"Clause 17—Inasmuch as spitting is purely a matter of habit and is offensive to many, and is often very harmful and a fruitful means of carrying disease, it is hereby declared unlawful to spit in tram cars, railway cars or other public conveyances, or on sidewalks or on floors and other parts of public buildings.

"Clause 17—Any person who violates any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any police or stipendiary magistrate or before any two justices of the peace, for each offence, to a fine not exceeding $100, with or without costs, or to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the convicting court.

"Re Passengers on Platform—We have communicated with Eastern cities endeavoring to find out what is being done there to cope with the problem of preventing interference with the motorman while in the performance of his duties, and are getting specifications and plans of various cars which have been designed with a view to giving the motorman ample room, but still permitting smokers to enjoy their tobacco while riding on the street cars."

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Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Sale today Statuary, Thursday only, 72 Douglas street. *

Just received, a large assortment of Fancy China, including Berry Sets, Smokers' Sets, Syrup Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Five O'clock Tea Sets, Milk Sets, Sugars and Creams, etc.; prices reasonable. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street. *

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Cashmere, Nuns' Veiling and Silk. Little Cashmere Dresses at 90c. to the Silk Accordion Pleated Dresses at $20.00.

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Hand-made, at 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.
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In cream and white, also with pink and blue mixtures. Prices from 15c. to 90c.
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Bibs, 5c. to $1.50 each.

Infants' White Muslin Robes
$1.75 to $15.00.
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ON SALE TOMORROW.
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Tan Strap Slippers, 3 to 7½, $1.00 pair.
Tan Button Shoes, 3 to 6, 85c. pair.
Tan Lace Shoes, 4 to 7½, $1.35 pair.
Tan Button Shoes, 4 to 7½, $1.35 pair.
Patent Leather Strap Slippers, 8 to 10½, $1.50 pair.
Black Vici Kid Cloth Top Lace Shoes, 4 to 7½, $1.50; 8 to 10½, $1.75.

New Queen Quality Shoes
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On View in Toy Dept. 2nd Floor
A large variety of 5-cent Toys.
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Revolving Chimes from 25c. to 75c.
Battles from 15c., 20c. and 25c.
Loop-the-Loop, 35c.
Musical Bells, 50c. and 75c.
Mexican Repeaters, 50c.
Skipping Ropes, bell attached, 25c. and 50c.
Mechanical Toys at 50c.
Steamboats, 15c. to $5.00.
Rubber and Gas Balls, 10c. to $1.00.
Motor Cars, $3.50.
Xmas Tree Ornaments.
Trains running on tracks, $1.00 to $12.50.
Complete set Tramway Cars, $19.50.
Steam and Hot Air Engines, 50c. to $25.00.
Magic Lanterns, $1.00 to $5.00.
Dolls' Tea and Coffee Sets, 20c. to $3.50.
Pianos, 50c.
Building Blocks and Tool Chests.
Drums, 50c. to $2.00.
Trunks, 25c. to $1.00.
Musical Tops, 25c.
Painting Slates and Blackboards.
Sleighs, 75c., $1.00 and $1.25.
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About the Silks
You would never have guessed that those exquisite Panne Velvets and those dignified Fancy Silks belonged to the sale offerings if you hadn't seen the price tickets on them yesterday. There really hasn't been anything handsomer shown this season than just these beautiful new groups that may now be secured at these radical reductions in price.
English Washing Taffeta Silks, stripes and shepherd checks; regular $1.00, for 65c. a yard.

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For evening wear. Regular prices 75c. and 90c., for 55c.

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Local News.

Vital Statistics.—The vital statistics for Victoria during the month of November as registered are: Births, 24; marriages 13, and deaths, 17.

Labor Meeting.—A mass meeting of all the trades in the city interested in the formation of a building trades council will be held at Labor hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Hotel Reopened.—The Imperial hotel, which has been unoccupied for the past two or three months, has been reopened as a first-class European plan hotel by J. J. Schmidt.

A Generous Alderman.—The Friendly Help Association acknowledges with many thanks the final donation of $30.80 from Alderman G. H. Barnard. This is the second time this year that this amount has been received.

The Police Court.—In the police court yesterday morning a Chinese was charged with vagrancy and was remanded. A drunk was fined $5 with the option of ten days for having accumulated a load the previous evening.

Secured Ore Contract.—It is reported that a contract has been made with the Van Anda mines to ship the whole output of ore to the Tyee smelter. This contract is for two years and the output is estimated at 15,000 tons a year.

Soloist Practice.—Miss Grace Helen Bradley, of Tacoma, arrived yesterday afternoon in order to take the soprano solo part in "The Creation" performance tonight. Miss Bradley after her arrival, immediately went to the Methodist church, where a practice was held with the orchestra. Miss Bradley went through the work again at the rehearsal with the full choir.

Charged With Assault.—John Stark, head usher of the Victoria Theatre, swore out an information in the police court yesterday charging D. M. Eberts with assault, alleging that he was the victim of an unprovoked assault on the part of Mr. Eberts, who punched him during an altercation as a result of trouble over some seats at the theatre. The case will be heard Thursday.

Municipal Elections. — For the forthcoming municipal elections nominations will be held on Monday, January 11th, and the elections on the following Thursday. There promises to be a large field of candidates, a number having already made up their minds to offer themselves for municipal honors. One candidate for alderman has announced himself publicly, that is through the press, but it is expected that most of the present aldermen will be on the list again.

The Orpheum. — An exceptionally strong programme is presented at the Orpheum this week. Miss Kneeshaw sings a pleasing ballad entitled, "The Maid of the Mill." Cesaro, the hand balancer performs some really marvelous feats. The illustrated song, "The Only Way," is sung by Mr. Carl R. Heubl, Vancouver's popular baritone. Andrews and Thompson are heard in an amusing comedy and there are a number of interesting new moving pictures.

Municipal Voters.—Yesterday was the first day for the annual registration of householders to enable them to qualify for a place on the municipal voters' lists. The necessary declarations are taken at the assessors' office, city hall, but as the public were not generally aware that the time opened yesterday only a few registered yesterday morning. The period will extend to the end of the month. It is to be hoped that the householders this year will depart from the inconvenient custom of waiting until the last week to register, and take the declarations as early as possible.

Friendly Help—At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association the treasurer reported thirty applicants assisted in November with groceries, fuel and clothing, and thankfully acknowledge the receipt of cash from P. W. F., Miss Wollaston, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Richardson, G. H. Barnard, Esq., the city; meat from Porter & Sons; and clothing from Mr. Lewes Lewis, Mrs. Berkeley, Miss Williams, Mrs. Garesche, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Going, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wise, a friend, Mrs. Belyea, Mrs. Goodchild, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Tite. The members were asked to give two new garments and get two or more friends each to do the same. Donations of cash, groceries and clothing will be thankfully received at the rooms Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before Christmas.

Splendid Encouragement.—That those Victorians who have been moving to arrange that Victoria shall be the terminus of the proposed all-Canadian route to the Yukon have received a distinct tip to proceed with the good work is shown by the following letter received yesterday by C. H. Lugrin from Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "In answer to your favor of the 17th inst., I have only to say that I approve altogether of your action. The construction of a railway to connect our existing system of railways with the waters of the Yukon is a matter of necessity. I have always regretted the action of the senate in rejecting our project of 1898. If this project had carried through the railway over the White Pass, at the end of Lynn canal, would not have been built, and we would now have a line extending from Port Simpson to White Horse."

Turkish Baths.—J. J. Schmidt, who has taken over the Imperial hotel, is busy fitting up the basement of the Driard hotel for Turkish bath purposes. Mr. Schmidt expects to have everything ready for business about the 20th inst. The plant will be thoroughly up-to-date, only the most modern appliances will be used. There will be a hot, steam, operators' and cooling rooms as well as bedrooms for persons desiring to sleep after treatment. The capacity of the establishment will be about 50 persons per day and the establishment should secure many patrons. In the cooling room there will be couches and easy chairs for the benefit of those who do not wish to sleep on the premises. The establishment will have two approaches, one from the Driard corridor and one from Broad street. The spiral stairway at present in the Driard dining room will be used for the Broad street entrance. This establishment should prove a boon to Victoria and will doubtless meet with very hearty support.

Sale of Exhibits.—The plaster casts shown at the statuary exhibit at the city hall are to be sold publicly at 72 Douglas street tomorrow.

Mothers' Club.—The regular meeting of the Mothers' Club will be held in Spring Ridge school this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Directing Children's Play," by Mrs. Davies. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Fish and Game Club.—There will be a meeting of the Fish and Game Club on Friday evening, when delegates are expected to be in attendance from the Mainland. Important clauses in the proposed new act will be considered.

Mrs. Wells Dead.—The death occurred at Vanleek Hill, Ont., yesterday of Mrs. James P. Wells, mother of W. C. Wells, M. P. P., of Victoria, aged 95. Mr. Wells was on his way to the Coast when recalled on account of the serious illness of his mother.

A Big Meeting.—The meeting of the Board of Trade to take place next Friday night promises to be the largest ever held of that body in the city. The sealing question now under consideration seems to have awakened the business people of the city to action.

Accept Hospital Offer.—At a meeting of Extension miners held at Ladysmith last Sunday afternoon it was decided to accept Mr. Dunsmuir's offer to put up a hospital if the men would provide the labor. The work will probably go on at once.

R. E. Quadrille Club.—There will be no dance on Thursday next 3rd inst., in connection with this club. The next dance will take place on Thursday, December 17th. This popular club anticipates holding the second annual ball on New Year's Eve. Preparations are being made and invitations will shortly be issued.

St. John's Guild.—As Xmas will shortly be approaching it is quite time to arrange for presents for the festive occasion. The ladies of St. John's Guild have prepared a large number of gifts suitable for the occasion and intend having their annual sale in the schoolroom on Tuesday next. In the evening their usually fortnightly social will be held.

Westward Ho!—That British Columbia is considered a desirable place of residence during the winter months by the inhabitants of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories is shown by the circumstances that two parties have arrived from Manitoba and are at present at the Dominion. T. Svenbjornsen and family, of Boulder and J. Svenbjorsen and family from Belmont, Manitoba, have come to settle here, and F. H. Rowe and T. H. Laslett, of Killarney, Man., are looking about with a view to removal to this province.

Annual Bazaar.—The annual bazaar, under the auspices of the ladies of the congregation of the Church of Our Lord, is to be held at Philharmonic hall on Thursday and Friday next, afternoon and evening. Besides the numerous beautiful articles which will be placed on sale there will be a rare flower exhibit and the production of the musical operetta, "The Dairy Maid's Festival," by thirty young ladies who have been trained by Mesdames Helmcken, Jones and Dickenson. Lunch will be served each day and a good time is promised all who attend.

Fruit Inspection—Mr. Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, has left on a "hurry-up" trip to the interior of the province. A number of complaints have been received at the inspector's office lately from merchants in the mining districts that would indicate that all the fruit shipped to interior points was not put up exactly as the law requires. Mr. Smith declined to give any information as to the particular points he intended to visit. His trip at this time, however, will most likely include a number of places not heretofore touched on his official rounds.

The Bullion Mines.—William Dalby, mining recorder at Bennett, who has just returned from the North, met a number of the miners who have been in at Bullion creek, and none but the best reports concerning that district were received. Coming under his own attention the most important property recorded during the season were a number of quartz claims situated in the mountains about six miles from Bennett. The ore found is gold, silver and copper, and some of it runs up as high as 60 per cent in value. The mountain range extends to either side of the lake, and there is every indication of a good camp being opened up.

Y. M. C. A. Summer Home.—"What comes near being a reality in the shape of a summer home for the young men of the association was turned down by the directors," says "Nobody's Business," a weekly publication issued by the local Y. M. C. A. "The president and secretary succeeded in winning a practical friend for the association. This friend was Mr. Brackman, who offered the association the beautiful resort comprising three or four acres situate in one of the most charming spots in British Columbia two miles from Sidney, the association to pay a very nominal sum, about a quarter of its value, at the end of two years without interest. The board is an exceedingly careful body of men, and probably did the right thing in refusing the gift, remembering past experiences of the association."

Colonist Delivery.—Mr. A. B. Ellis for five years collector of customs at Glenora and who recently returned to reside permanently in this city, has purchased from W. Bryce his lease of the city delivery of the Morning Colonist. Mr. Ellis took charge of the city circulation work yesterday and having had considerable experience along similar lines in some of the largest cities of the United States, he brings to his present undertaking the knowledge that counts for a great deal in prompt and efficient delivery of a morning paper. Mr. Bryce's faithful work during his long connection with the Colonist is such as to have won for him the confidence of the community and he bespeaks for his successor the same support as has been extended during the past.

South African Supplies.—G. F. Walton, Captain A. D. of S. for Director of Supplies in a notice dated Pretoria, South Africa, October 19th, states that tenders will be received for stations in Cape Colony by the General Officer Commanding Cape Colony, Capetown for stations in Natal by the General Officer Commanding Natal district, Pietermaritsburg, and for stations in Transvaal and Orange River Colony by the Director of Supplies, Artillery Barracks, Pretoria, until 12 noon on Tuesday, 5th January, 1904, for the supply of bread and flour and groceries, and on Thursday, 7th January, 1904, for the supply of meat and forage, at the undermentioned stations in Cape Colony, Natal, Transvaal and Orange River Colony, for a period of twelve months, from 1st April, 1904.

The Old Emily Harris.—In Sunday's Colonist Mr. D. W. Higgins recalls the story of the steamer Emily Harris, which left Nanaimo one day in the sixties for Victoria loaded with coal and never reached her destination, says the Nanaimo Free Press. Mr. Mark Bate, who remembers the incident perfectly says that Mr. Higgins is wrong in stating that nothing was ever heard of her as two of the Indian crew got ashore and said she had been blown up off Salt Spring island. As, however, both the captain and a passenger, the only white men on board except the engineer, were known to have large sums of money with them, foul play was suspected and the Indians were kept in prison for months in the expectation that something would be learned. No further light, however, was thrown on the fate of the steamer.

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Second Degree.—Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., will this evening confer the second degree of Oddfellowship on a member. Visitors are always welcome.

Annual Meeting.—The adjourned annual general meeting of Simon, Leiser & Co., Limited, has been further adjourned, to be held at the head office of the company on Tuesday, December 15, at 11 a.m.

Home Nursing.—The annual meeting of the Home Nursing Society will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the City hall. All who are interested are invited to attend. The committee will meet at 10.30 to transact the usual monthly business.

Lunar Rainbow.—On Monday evening about 6 o'clock, while the beautiful moon was shining through a white cloud, apparently about six feet off, a lunar rainbow shed a fine halo with colors similar to the ordinary rainbow but, of course, not so distinct.

Died in Portland.—The death occurred at Portland, Oregon, on November 23rd of Byron H. Holmes, a former resident of Victoria, aged 49 years. He married a daughter of the late Allan Francis, formerly United States consul here, and had many friends in this city.

Laid to Rest.—The funeral of the late William Sheppard took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Rev. W. D. Barber conducted the services, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. R. McDonald, W. Lewis, J. McDonald, W. Malby, J. Martin and D. Walker.

Celebrated Queen's Birthday.—Yesterday was Queen Alexandra's birthday, and the occasion was celebrated in a quiet way aboard the warships at Esquimalt. The flagship Grafton had the Royal Standard flying from the mainmast, and the Egeria was dressed in bunting from bow to stern.

Accident at Esquimalt.—Since the H. M. S. Grafton has been in the dry dock the crew have had a great deal of recreation. One of Jack's favorite games is "rounders." Monday morning, while playing this game, Gunner Weeling, R. M. A., was unfortunate enough to break his arm.

A Valuable Doll.—Amongst the attractions today at Doll show at Metropolitan building will be a "Folie Musicale" doll, given to Miss Laddie Watkis, by Madame Albani, the famous Canadian songstress, in mid-Atlantic last spring. The Hinton Electric Company have furnished an electric motor to provide the power for the mechanism.

Dinner to London's Poor.—The sum of $32.50, collected in Victoria for the purpose of providing a "Victoria" Christmas dinner to the destitute poor of London, has been forwarded to the Shaftesbury Society, England, by Mr. J. Little, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Though the amount raised is not as large as anticipated, all who contributed are heartily thanked for their donations.

Concert at Esquimalt.—On Monday evening, December 7th, an entertainment will be given in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, in aid of the Esquimalt Catholic church. A feature of the entertainment will be a comedietta entitled, "Frank Glyn's Wife," which will be presented by the following local amateurs: Misses E. and D. Sehl, Miss Locke, Miss Reid and Messrs. F. Le Roy and Frank Sehl.

Elected Road Foreman.—On the morning of November 27th the ratepayers of Shawnigan district held a public meeting at which Mr. Arthur Nightingale was unanimously elected to the position of road foreman. It was decided to ask the latter to draw the attention of the government to the desirability of making certain changes in the trunk road between Hopkins' Crossing and the E. & N. station at Cobble Hill.

The Doll Show.—The ladies who have kindly consented to judge the dolls at the exhibition today are requested to be at the Metropolitan hall, opposite the post office, at 2 o'clock, so as to award the twelve prizes before the public arrive at 3 o'clock. A pleasant afternoon and evening are guaranteed; sale of dolls, fancy work, home-made candy, holly and flowers. Afternoon tea social. In the social evening to follow, coffee and cake.

District Licenses.—As will be observed from a government notice now appearing in the Colonist, sittings of the district boards of licensing commissioners will be held on December 15th, as follows: South Victoria, provincial police office, Victoria city, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; North Victoria license district, provincial police office, Mayne Island, at noon; Esquimalt district, in the old school house, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock.

Strange Disappearance.—Friends of Mrs. F. Astelle, wife of the caretaker at the Esquimalt Water Works, are very much concerned about her whereabouts. She has been missing from her home on Esquimalt road since Monday afternoon and it is feared she may have committed suicide while temporarily insane. The provincial police, who are looking into the matter desire all hunting parties who may go in the vicinity of Macaulay point to keep a sharp lookout along the beaches. The missing woman is aged 45, about 5 feet in height, light complexion, very stout. When last seen wore black waist, green-checked skirt, low shoes with rubbers, no hat or coat.

Chemainus.—Preparations are completed for a grand entertainment to be given in aid of the Church of St. Michael and All Angels in the public hall at Chemainus. The principal feature will be an exhibition of modern magic and scientific experiments by Herr Wilhelm Peters, of Victoria, who with several assistants will occupy the stage for one hour and a half. Judging by the reputation of the performer as an expert illusionist a treat may certainly be looked forward to. Herr Peters is an amateur magician of exceptional ability, who gives his services gratuitously and the committee expect to see a bumper house in appreciation of his kind efforts. The best musical and dramatic talent of the district will also appear on the occasion. The bridge over the Chemainus river being completed the residents of Westholme and Crofton may avail themselves of enjoying a most novel and amusing entertainment.

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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

Attell Again.

On December 17th, in the Victoria opera house, Caesar Attell and George Kearn, of Seattle, propose to box twenty rounds for a decision. Attell says he is out to meet any 128-130 pound man in the business, Rufe Turner preferred.

Hart Gets Decision.

Boston, Dec. 1.—After one of the hardest fought contests seen in this city in recent years, Marvin Hart of Louisville, was given the decision over "Kid" Carter, of Brooklyn in a fifteen-round bout at the Criterion Athletic Club tonight. The fight was stopped by Referee Buckley within one minute of the time limit and when Carter was nearly out.

HOCKEY.

Next Monday Vancouver will play the Garrison at the Barracks.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Seniors are rapidly putting the finishing touches to their work in order to meet Nanaimo on Saturday. The match promises to be very hotly contested, as the local boys are not disheartened by their recent defeat in Vancouver and they are determined to defeat the husky lads from the Coal City.

The Victoria team is: Full back, K. Gillespie; three-quarters, Ken Schofield (capt.), W. McLeod, Talbot S. Patton; half backs, A. Gillespie, Millman; forwards, Austin, Cullin, Misselbrook, Kennedy, Grandy, Blandy, Cornwall and Macrae. Alexis Martin will act as referee.

It is earnestly desired by the club management that the Intermediates turn out for a run every night this week as they must be in the best possible trim when they meet the Vancouver Argonauts in the Terminal City on Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Grafton.

In the football match to be played this afternoon between teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and H. M. S. Grafton, the line-up of the Y. M. C. A. team will be as follows: Goal, Loveridge; full back, Little, Northcott; half back, Connor, Davidson, Ritchie; forwards, Oakes, White, Allat; alternates, Dunn and Connor.

THE KENNEL.

The Victoria City Kennel Club held their first open show at the Philharmonic hall, Fort street, last evening, when an excellent collection of setters of all varieties were shown. The principa winner in English setters was Miss W. Davie, who showed an excellent puppy in Young Roy. The Blenheim spaniels shown by Mr. T. Plimley were admired by all, being the only ones as far as is known in British Columbia. The following is the prize list:

English setters: Puppy dogs—First, Miss W. Davie, "Young Roy"; second, A. M. Porter's "Rex."

Puppy bitches—First, E. Hoosen's "Lady Lyons."

Open dogs—First, Miss W. Davie, "Blue Rock"; second, F. Schmoter's "Rod of Furness."

Open bitches—First, Miss W. Davie's "Roy's Lady."

Winners—First, Miss W. Davie's "Young Roy"; second, Miss W. Davie's "Blue Rock."

Special for the best English setter—Miss W. Davie, "Young Roy."

Irish setters: Open dogs—First Dr. Garesche's "Ch. Hector"; second F. Fairfull,'s "Mickey Green"; third, J. Spooner's "Jerry."

Open bitches—First H. Creech's "Doris"; second, Dr. Garesche's "Madcap IV."

Winners and special for best Irish setter—Dr. Garesche's "Ch. Hector." Reserve, H. Creech's "Doris."

Gordon setters: Puppy dogs—First, J. O'Reilly's "Don Jr."; second same owner's unnamed puppy.

Open dogs—First W. Winsby's "Don"; second, J. W. McConnell's "Sport."

Winners—First, W. Winsby's "Don. Reserve—J. O'Reilly's "Don Jr." Special for best Gordon setter—Mr. W. Winsby's "Don."

Irish water spaniels: Bitches—First S. Dick's "Queen."

Field spaniels—First, Miss C. Davie's "Zulu."

Miscellaneous class: Puppy—First Mrs. Christopher, Portuguese poodle.

Open—First, T. Plimley's Blenheim spaniel "Lilly"; second, same owner's Blenheim spaniel "Charlie."

PERSONALS.

Rev. W. E. Whittington was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, is in the city, a guest at the Driard.

Capt. S. F. Mackenzie came down from Vancouver yesterday evening, and registered at the Driard.

E. S. Spence has returned from Dawson, where he is engaged in business.

H. J. Cambie came down from Vancouver yesterday evening.

Joseph Martin, ex-M. P. P., is in the city.

J. H. Lawson is on the Sound on a business visit.

E. J. Fader, of New Westminster, is registered at the Driard.

Harry Smith, of Duncans, spent yesterday in the city.

C. A. McDiarmid, M. D., of Atlin, who was one of the successful candidates at the recent examination of the British Columbia Medical Association, leaves in a few days for home.

A. B. Clabon came down from Rossland last evening and registered at the Driard.

J. A. Mara is back from a business tour of the Kootenay country.

Miss M. Kirkwood left on Monday, per steamer Empress of China, for Hong Kong, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. E. Owen Murphy.

Ald. Merns, Chemainus; O. Graham, Duncans; J. Sumner, Electra, Wash.; L. Briggs, Seattle; E. H. Stoyt and J. P. Neely, Blame, Wash., are at the Queen's.

A. Hibbitt and A. Kirk, of Manitoba, are at the Queen's.

W. C. McBride and wife and Mrs. Caroline, of Calgary, are at the Queen's.

A. T. Allen, Vancouver; Capt. Randall, Fairhaven; J. Wilson, San Francisco, and M. Burns, Dawson, are at the Hotel Davies.

R. Marpole, C. P. R. superintendent; Capt. S. F. McKenzie and C. Wurtele, agent G. N. Railroad, Vancouver, came in on last evening's steamer and registered at the Driard.

W. C. Nichol, editor of the Province, Vancouver, left for home last evening.

D. E. Bean and wife, of "Looking for a Wife" company, registered yesterday at the Driard.

William Sloan, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

Edmund H. Gunther and J. W. Turpin, of Toronto, are at the Driard.

H. Tuggy, San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Frank Chapman, of Cobble Hill, is at the Balmoral.

J. H. Glass, London; W. G. Thomson, J. T. Gibson and T. B. Hill, Vancouver; J. D. Turnbull, Hamilton, and A. R. Fingland, are at the Vernon.

S. Tamura, merchant, Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Nicholas C. Schon, editor News-Advertiser, is at the Dominion.

Thos. J. Lenglois, president of B. C. Permanent Loan and Investment Co., Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

Miss Excell and Miss Pollard, Crofton; W. J. Hajon, Mt. Sicker; P. McArthur and wife, Manitoba; C. H. Pring, Seattle; James Houl, wife and son, Salt Spring island; R. Whittington; F. S. Atwood, Wm. Shannon and A. R. Fuyland, Vancouver; J. A. Mill, Barnet; Mrs. Robb and children, Cranbrook; C. L. Gross, Tacoma, and A. Leaky, Duncan, are at the Dominion.

NOTICE

SALE OF LANDS FOR UNPAID TAXES IN THE VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

I hereby give notice that on Friday, the 11th day of December, A.D., 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m., in the Rotunda of the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., I shall sell at public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1902, and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale.

LIST ABOVE MENTIONED.

Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes. Taxes.	Delinquent Taxes. Interest at date of sale.	Statutory cost and expenses	Total.
	VICTORIA DISTRICT.				
C. Collyer	Lot 3 and W. ½ 14, sec. 7	$ 3 20	$ 0 35	$2 00	$ 5 55
Geo. Collyer	Lot 4, and E ½ 14, sec. 7	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Alfred Tripp	Lot 30, sec. 7	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
C. B. McClusky Estate	Lot A, sub. of lot 50, map 364, sec 7	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Anna Owens	Lot D, sub. of lot 50, map 364, sec 7	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Hannah Braden	E. ½ 24 A, all of 25 A, sec. 11	28 80	3 30	2 00	34 10
W. J. Taylor	Lot 20, map 291, sec. 19	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Chas. Green	Lot 27, map 291, sec. 19	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
D. F. Adams	10 acres, pt. sec. 21	883 50	100 14	2 00	985 64
Clara M. Noble	Lot 1, block B, pt. sec. 22	4 40	50	2 00	6 90
Catherine A. Darby	Lot 3, block B, pt. sec. 22	4 40	50	2 00	6 90
John Conn	Lot 4, 5, 6, pt. sec. 32	13 50	1 50	2 00	17 00
Mrs. M. G. W. Walmsley	Pt. lot 3, block F, pt. sec. 22	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Robt. Cassidy	Lot 17, 17 A, block F, pt. sec. 22	120 50	13 60	2 00	136 10
Mrs. R. E. Harman	Lot 40, map 368, pt. secs, 23 and 69	10 40	1 15	2 00	13 55
H. G. Mason and Mrs. R. Palmer	Lot 50, 51, 52, 83, 84, 85, pt. secs. 23 and 69	7 73	85	2 00	10 58
Mrs. F. G. McGregor	Pt. block R, pt. secs. 23 and 69	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Mrs. Frances J. Webb	Lot 1, 13, 14, block E, secs. 14 and 24	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Michael Campbell	Lot 6, 7, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	61 34	6 90	2 00	70 24
John Lucas	Lot 1, blk. 8 map 379, secs. 2 and 61	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Anna M. Hart	Lot 4, blk 10, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
W. C. Kerr	Lot 1, blk. 9, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	3 85	38	2 00	6 23
James Williams	Lot 2, blk. 6, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Thos. H. Rice	Lot 8, 9, block 11, map 379, secs 2 and 61	2 80	30	2 00	5 10
Louisa Leslie	Lot 3, 4, blk. 8, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Mrs. Wm. Chrow	Lot 5, blk. 10, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Miriam Hyams	Lot, 23, 24, blk. 11, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
J. A. Close	Lot 6, 7, blk. 11, map 379, secs. 2 and 61	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Dr. G. L. Milne	Lot 1-3 bal of map 379, secs 2 and 61	86 00	9 70	2 00	97 70
J. J. Driscoll	Lot 17, 18, 19, block 4, sec. 39	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
James Gartley	Lot 293, Mt. Tolmie Park	38 65	4 35	2 00	45 00
J. J. Driscoll	Lot 1 to 4, 11, 12, block 3, sec. 39	8 00	90	2 00	10 90
Martha Brownlee	Lot 1 to 6, block 7, sec. 36	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
T. W. Fletcher	Pt. block Z and E, sec. 44	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
S. R. Jessop	Pt. block Z and, sec. 44	80	09	2 00	2 89
Thos. Wm. Edwards	Lot 18, sec. 44	9 60	1 10	2 00	2 89
F. A. Cuthbert	Pt. lots 34, 35	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Mrs. W. H. Mason	E. ¼ lot 19, Lake Hill Estate	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Isaac Claydon	W. ¼ lot 2, Lake Hill Estate	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Benj. Williams	Lot 2. sec. 69 & 28, & lot 82, Lake Hill Est.	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
E H. Lineker	Lot 90, 101, 103, Lake Hill Estate	14 40	1 65	2 00	18 05
A. J. Mouat, Estate	Lot 99, 100, Lake Hill Estate	9 60	1 10	2 00	12 70
Alfred Williams	Lot 111 and 125, Lake Hill Estate	9 60	1 10	2 00	12 70
F. M. Reade	Lot 118, Lake Hill Estate	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Aaron Larch	Lot 19, sub lot 119, Lake Hill Estate	80	09	2 00	2 89
Alice Ross	Lot 20, sub. of lot 119, Lake Hill Estate.	80	09	2 00	2 89
H. L. and Richard L. Jones	Pt. lot 36, Cedarvale Estate	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
C. D. Mason	Lot 6, 7, map 249, secs. 69 and 28	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Richard Walker	Lot 15, map 249, secs. 69 and 28	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
R. H. Benedict	Lot 45, map 249, secs. 69 and 28	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Mary Alice Watson	Lot 6, map 298, sec. 69	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
C. D. Mason	Lot 36, 37, 38, secs. 69 and 28	3 00	35	2 00	5 35
Allen Scott	Lot 12, block 1, sec. 69	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Paul Brentzen	Lot 27, block 2, sec. 69	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
L. H. Brown, Estate	Lot 26, 27, secs. 69 and 28	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
J. A. Grant	Lot 2, block 3, sec. 69	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Capt. Thos. Foster	Lot 11, 12, block 3, sec. 69	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
W. Devereux	Lot 15, block 3, sec. 69	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Mrs. J. G. Tiarks	Lot 5, 6, 27 A, 45, 62, map 396, sec. 69	5 60	65	2 00	8 25
Wm. Pridmore	Pt. (15 acres), sec. 78	19 38	2 20	2 00	23 58
Thos. B. McNutt	Lot 1, map 321, sec. 81	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
John Snow	Lot 4, map 321, sec 81	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Geo. O'Brien	Lot 8, map 321, sec. 81	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
W. H. Peters	Lot 19, 33, map 321, sec. 81	5 20	60	2 00	7 80
Ellen A. Worden	Lot 15, block A, sec. 7	38 20	4 30	2 00	44 50
Wm. H. Danby	Lot 25, secs. 69 and 28	51 70	5 85	2 00	59 55
	LAKE DISTRICT.				
Alfred Clunk	Lot 1, block B, Strawberry Vale Park	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
W. McKay Ross	Lot 11, block F, Strawberry Vale Park	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Chas. Spring	Lot 7, 8, block H, Strawberry Vale Park	9 20	1 05	2 00	12 25
Bryant & Gowland	N. ½ lot 4, sec. 5	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
W. Peters	Lot 11, sec. 31	80	09	2 00	2 89
Henry Watts	Pt. N. ½ lot 1 (4.64 acres), sec. 42	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Wm. John Rant	Lot 5, sec. 42	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Wm. Ross Dick	Lot 4, sec. 42	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Marcus Walton, Estate	Pt. sec. 57	6 00	70	2 00	8 70
Mrs. S. Wilkinson	Pt. sec. 64	4 50	50	2 00	7 00
John Watt	Pt. sec. 79 and 80	70 65	8 00	2 00	80 65
G. C. Mesher	Pt. sec. 88	16 00	1 80	2 00	19 80
Mrs. G. Kingham	Lot 32 and 33, sec. 89	60	09	2 00	2 65
Patrick Haggerty	Sec. 92	14 40	1 65	2 00	18 05
B. C. L. & I. Agency	Pt. sec. 127	2 25	25	2 00	4 50
Kum Shoon	Pt. sec. 129 and 130	30 00	3 40	2 00	35 40
Edwin Johnson	Pt. sec. 131	15 00	1 70	2 00	18 70
	SOUTH SAANICH.				
Wm. Richardson	Pt. sec. 13, range 3 E. (Saanichton)	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
	NORTH SAANICH.				
T. A. Colin	Pt. sec. 20, all 21, R. 1 E.,&20&21 R. 1 W.	33 60	3 80	2 00	39 40
Mrs. C. E. White-Birch	Sec. 6, R. 2 E	24 00	2 70	2 00	28 70
W. J. Taylor	Sec. 16, 17, 18, R. 1 W	118 50	13 45	2 00	133 95
Edward Simpson	Lot 17, block 11, Sidney	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
N. E. Nelson	Lot 10, block 10, Sidney	6 40	70	2 00	9 10
W. A. Bissett	Lot 17, block 2, Sidney	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
	ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.				
C. N. Gowen Estate	Lot 5, of suburban lots 19 to 21	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
J. J. Landsburger	Lot 11, blk. A, of suburban lot 23	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Arthur Meacock	Lot 17, 18, of suburban lot 38	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
J. P. Hicks	Lot 1 to 5, of suburban lot 39	8 00	90	2 00	10 90
Wm. A. Slow	Lot 18, of suburban lot 39	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Dr. I. W. Powell	Lot 23, 24 & 46 to 49, of suburban lot 37&45	8 40	55	2 00	7 35
W. C. White	Lot 2 of lot 5, of suburban lot 51	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
Levy & Davies	Sec. 5, 150 acres	36 00	4 05	2 00	42 05
Albert Mason	Lot 8, blk. D, sec. 10	5 60	65	2 00	8 25
T. G. Rayner	Lot 11, block D, sec. 10	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
James Freel	Lot 20, block D, sec. 10	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Charles Metcalfe	Lot 8 of lot 19, block D, sec. 10	1 60	18	2 00	3 78
Alfred Clunk	E. part lot 20, block E, sec. 10	6 40	70	2 00	9 10
F. Jones	Lot 55, block F, sec. 11	2 00	25	2 00	4 45
L. B. Trimen Estate	Lot 10, blk. H, 28, 29, blk I, sec 11	7 60	85	2 00	10 45
Henry Walther	Lot 18, 19, 41, 42, map 265, sec. 11	8 00	90	2 00	10 90
H. H. Newman	Lot 36, map 265, sec. 11	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Rev. W. D. Barber	Part 15, 19	5 60	65	2 00	8 25
Elizabeth M. Magneson	Part block 7, sec. 11	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
Edgar Fleming	Lot 14, block 15, sec. 11	14 40	1 65	2 00	18 05
H. F. Bishop	Lot 3, block 16, 44 acres, sec. 11	3 60	40	2 00	6 00
Emma Williams	Lot 10, block 17, sec. 11	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
John Foster	Section 58	14 40	1 65	2 00	18 05
C. W. Jenkinson, Estate	Part sec. 60, 16 2-3 acres	15 25	1 70	2 00	18 95
Mrs. C. Humphrey and Mrs. Pittock	Sec. 67, 68, pt. 85, pt. 116, 311 acres	589 80	66 90	2 00	658 70
G. E. & W. H. Pettett	Section 95, 22 acres	211 65	24 00	2 00	237 65
James Hunter	Lot 24, 26, sec. 98	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Thos. Atkins	Section 113, 142 acres	21 00	2 40	2 00	25 40
	GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT.				
Irwine Browne	Part sec. 4, 6 acres	3 60	40	2 00	6 00
C. E. Jones	Sec. 19, 640 acres	304 25	34 45	2 00	340 70
Henri Rueben	Sec. 20, 640 acres	448 25	50 80	2 00	501 05
A. J. Lockhart	Sec. 21, 467 acres	118 75	13 45	2 00	134 20
	MALAHAT DISTRICT.				
E. H. Harris	N.W. pt. N. ½ lot 1, 36½ acres	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
John S. Wilkinson	Part lot 18, 98 acres	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
John Chas. Walker	Lot 25, 160 acres	174 65	19 75	2 00	196 40
R. A. Hezberg & H. Webber	Lot 26, 320 acres	98 65	11 15	2 00	111 80
Edward Langley	Lot 33, 185 acres	49 85	5 65	2 00	57 50
James McGuire	Lot 34, 58 acres	112 65	12 75	2 00	127 40
James Townley Porter	Part lot 37, 280 acres	28 80	3 25	2 00	34 05
Louis Emerson	S. ½ lot 42, 80 acres	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
Arundel, Green & McGregor	N. ½ lot 42, 80 acres	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
C. H. Arundel & F. Green	Lot 43, 43 acres	3 00	35	2 00	5 35
Geo. W. McKean	Lot 44, 50 acres	4 50	50	2 00	7 70
Robt. Frayne	Lot 47, 128 acres	5 12	58	2 00	7 70
Rogers, Godfrey & Arthur	Lot 48, 100 acres	21 05	2 40	2 00	25 45
Richard Daverne	Lot 52, 100 acres	6 00	70	2 00	8 70
Mrs. E. Green	Lot 55, 10 acres	1 50	15	2 00	3 65
G. C. Gerow	S. ½ lot B, Shawnigan Lake	1 20	15	2 00	3 35
Samuel McCully Smith	Lot 8, pt 9, Shawnigan Lake	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Wm. McClurg	Lot 3, 4, lk. 23, Shawnigan Lake	2 00	25	2 00	4 25
Manuel Peterson	Lot 1, 2, lk. 22, Shawnigan Lake	18 65	2 10	2 00	22 75
Henry Robertson	Lot 1, 2, 5, blk. 23, Shawnigan Lake	22 65	2 55	2 00	27 20
Henry McClurg	Lot 6, blk. 23, & 1, 4, blk. 24, Shawnigan L.	21 05	2 30	2 00	25 35
	HIGHLAND DISTRICT.				
Henry Nathan	Part sec. 7, 52 acres	9 00	1 00	2 00	12 00
F. S. Mitchell	Sec. 19, 20, 240 acres	8 00	90	2 00	10 90
Duncan Ross	Sec. 25, 160 acres	58 39	6 65	2 00	67 04
Francis T Gregory	Sec. 26, 160 acres	4 80	55	2 00	7 35
Jos. W. Webb	Sec. 53, 133 acres	39 45	4 48	2 00	45 93
	METCHOSIN DISTRICT.				
Mrs. C. McLeod	Sec. 11, 100 acres	144 65	16 40	2 00	163 05
John Bennett	Sec. 15, 100 acres	9 60	1 10	2 00	12 70
Mrs. M. Vigelius	Sec. 27, 100 acres	6 40	75	2 00	9 15
T. H. Prosser	Sec. 28, 48 acres	9 00	1 02	2 00	12 02
Mrs. G. Trenchard	Part sec. 32, 16¾ acres	11 21	1 25	2 00	14 46
R. W. Swanick	Part sec. 32, 16¾ acres	11 21	1 25	2 00	14 46
F. H. Worlock	2-7 sec. 50, 40 acres	90 65	10 20	2 00	102 85
Mrs. Annie Richards	1-7 sec. 50, 20 acres	47 20	5 35	2 00	54 55
W. F[illegible]	1-7 sec. 50, 20 acres	47 20	5 35	2 00	54 55
A. J. Smith, Estate	1-21 sec. 50, 6 2-3 acres	20 65	2 33	2 00	24 98
C Williams	2-21 sec. 50, 13 1-3 acres	34 65	3 90	2 00	41 55
Dr. J. C. Davie	Sec. 70, and ¾ of 67 and 67a, 250 acres	117 35	13 33	2 00	132 68
A. W. Jones	Sec. 69, 100 acres	70 40	7 95	2 00	80 35

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Name of Person Assessed.	Short Description of Property.	Delinquent Taxes. Taxes.	Delinquent Taxes. Interest at date of sale.	Statutory cost and expenses	Total.
	SOOKE.				
T. R. Ella	¾ sec. 18, 19, 227½ acres	33 75	3 80	2 00	39 55
Henry Nathan	Part sec. 37, 11½ acres	15 65	1 75	2 00	19 40
F. Kaye, Estate	Sec. 62, 67, 68, 151 acres	168 65	19 10	2 00	189 75
J. W. Switzer	Sec. 87, 160 acres	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
E. Purser	Sec. 115a, 75 acres	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
	OTTER DISTRICT.				
Oscar Scarf	Sec. 17, 168 acres	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
J. R. Perier, Jr.	Sec. 61, 160 acres	7 20	80	2 00	10 00
	RENFREW DISTRICT.				
Geo. T. Kane	Sec. 58, 640 acres	285 05	32 30	2 00	319 35
Octavius Newcombe	Lot 1, pt. sec. 59, 100 acres	33 65	3 80	2 00	39 45
Louise C. Rayner	Lot 2, 3, pt. sec. 59, 200 acres	159 65	18 10	2 00	179 75
Rev. C. Bryant	Sec. 60	292 31	33 19	2 00	327 75
T. M. Baird, Sr.	Sec. 108, 87 acres	2 40	28	2 00	4 68
T. M. Baird, Jr.	Sec. 109, 158 acres	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
	COAST DISTRICT.				
Henry Saunders	Sec. 2, R. 2. & lot 14, blk.1, R. 5, (320 acs)	333 05	37 78	2 00	372 83
James Stamford	Sec. 23, R. 2, (66 acres)	13 85	1 58	2 00	17 43
Alfred E. Bald	Sec. 26, R. 2, (183 acres)	25 85	2 95	2 00	30 80
Geo. Meadows	Sec. 28 R. 2, (126 acres)	70 91	7 95	2 00	80 86
Wm. Green	Lot 204, R. 2, (98 acres)	6 60	75	2 00	9 35
A. Magnesen	Lot 13, R. 2, and 6 and 8, R. 3, (469 acres)	38 70	4 36	2 00	44 06
James L. Hunter	Lot 38, R. 2, (160 acres)	25 85	2 95	2 00	30 80
Dr. D. H. Wilson	Lot 16, R. 2, (122 acres)	28 61	3 19	2 00	33 80
F. Grantham	Lot 12, R. 3, (148 acres)	60 65	6 90	2 00	69 55
A. Noble	Lot 28, R. 5, (160 acres)	3 20	35	2 00	5 55
John R. Scott	N. E. ¼ sec. 2, R. 3, (142 acres)	9 00	1 05	2 00	12 05
Carl Christofersen	N.E. ¼ sec. 8, tp. 4, R. 3, (142 acres)	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
David Spencer	Lot 1, R. 4, (112 acres)	160 32	18 15	2 00	180 47
A. E. Johnston	Lot 6, R. 4 (121 acres)	88 25	10 00	2 00	100 25
H. Bornstein	Lot 9, block 1, R. 5	12 65	1 42	2 00	16 07
W. H. Dempster	Lot 30, R. 5, (133 acres)	30 70	3 45	2 00	36 15
Chas. Snuggs	Lot 41, R. 5, (160 acres)	281 15	31 90	2 00	315 05
Globe Canning & Milling Co.	Lot 1, block 3 of lot 45, R. 5	285 00	32 33	2 00	319 33
Alex. Oakes	Pt. lot 4, block 3 of lot 45, R. 5	2 40	25	2 00	4 65
Peter Herman	Ste. 53, R. 5, (166 acres)	77 20	8 75	2 00	87 95
Frank S. Arkawa	Pt. sec. 55, R. 5, (160 acres)	61 32	6 90	2 00	70 22
Mrs. L. M. Clifford & D. A. Robertson	Lot 88, R. 5, (124 acres)	18 60	2 10	2 00	22 70
C. W. D. Clifford	S ½ lot 90, R. 5, (68½ acres)	10 26	1 14	2 00	13 40
S. Arden Singlehurst	Lot 151, R. 5, (160 acres)	4 00	45	2 00	6 45
W. B. Wilson, Estate	S. W. ½ sec. 2, tp. 1, R. 5, (159 acres)	474 11	53 76	2 00	529 87
J. A. R. Homer, Estate	SE¼ sec.20,pt SW¼ 21, tp. 1,R.5 (199 acres)	591 71	67 14	2 00	660 85
Bank B. C. and T. Davie Estate	Pt. sec. 21, tp. 1, R. 5, (120 acres)	379 45	43 00	2 00	424 45
C. W. Jenkinson, Estate	Pt. sec. 23 & 24, tp. 1, R. 5, (30 2-3 acres)	96 65	10 95	2 00	109 60
B. H. John	Pt. sec. 23 & 24, tp. 1, R. 5, (30 2-3 acres)	81 65	9 25	2 00	92 80
H. S. Mason, Estate	Pt. sec. 29, (121 acres)	241 39	27 34	2 00	270 73
B. C. L. & I. Agency, Ltd.	Pt. 11,14,15,21,22,29, tp. 1, R. 5, (120 acres)	299 45	33 97	2 00	335 42
W. J. Quinlan	Pt. 11,14,15,21,22,29, tp. 1, R. 5, (120 acres)	419 45	47 52	2 00	468 97
Mrs. C. Nicholles	Pt. 11,14,15,21,22,29, tp. 1, R. 5, (146 acres)	362 89	41 11	2 00	406 00
	QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.				
Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.	Sec. 1, (1,150 acres)	739 20	83 80	2 00	825 00
Simon Leiser	Sec. 2, 3, 4, (330½ acres)	54 50	6 20	2 00	62 50
J. M. L. Alexander	Sec. 6, 10, 11, (1,520 acres)	120 96	13 70	2 00	136 66
Rev. C. Harrison	Sec. 7 and 13, (1,027)	48 80	5 50	2 00	56 30
Hall & Goepel	Sec. 14, (40 acres)	37 05	4 20	2 00	43 25
C. De Blois Green	Sec. 17, 17 A, (28 acres)	20 45	2 30	2 00	24 75
W. A. Robertson	Pt sec 19, 29, & pt tps. 5,6,8,9, (2,791 acres)	125 58	14 25	2 00	141 83
Benj. Madigan	Pt. sec. 25, (187 acres)	163 65	18 55	2 00	184 20
W. H. Ellis	Pt. sec. 27, (187 acres)	121 50	13 75	2 00	137 25
John Flewin	Pt. sec. 28	30 96	3 50	2 00	36 46
Henry Saunders	Pt. sec. 30 and 31	59 97	6 75	2 00	68 72
Sayward & Langley	Pt sec 2,10,11,13,14,23 to 26, tp. 2, (3,493 acs)	2154 84	244 40	2 00	2401 24
W. P. Sayward	Pt. sec. 14 and 15, tp. 2, (624 acres)	390 41	44 25	2 00	436 66
A. J. Langley, Estate	Pt. sec. 22 and 27, tp. 2, (640 acres)	390 25	44 25	2 00	436 50
G. H. Burns	N. ¼ sec. 10, tp. 5, (320 acres)	275 45	31 20	2 00	308 65
C. B. Strong	S. ½ sec. 10, tp. 5, (320 acres)	227 45	28 80	2 00	255 25
J. M. Duval	N.E. ¼ sec. 15, tp. 5, (160 acres)	141 05	16 00	2 00	159 05
T. B. Pearson	W. ½ sec. 15, tp. 5, (320 acres)	275 45	31 20	2 00	308 65
Law Union & Crown Fire & Life	Sec. 21, tp. 5, (640 acres)	237 05	26 90	2 00	265 95
Nicholles & Renouf	26,27,34, tp 5,2,tp 8,35, pt 36, tp 9 (2,560 ac)	1734 65	196 80	2 00	1933 45
Robt. Irving	N. ½ 34, tp. 5, & S. ½, 3, tp 6, (640 acres)	400 25	45 45	2 00	447 70
Dr. G. L. Milne	Pt. 18, 19, tp. 6, pt. 13, 24, tp. 9, (640 acres)	57 60	6 55	2 00	66 15
John Nicholles	Pt. 30, 31, tp. 6, pt. 25, 36, tp. 9, (480 acres)	330 65	37 50	2 00	370 15
McKillican & Anderson	N. ½ sec. 36, tp. 5, (320 acres)	544 25	61 70	2 00	607 95

Victoria, B.C., November 5th, 1903.

T. B. HALL,
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Private Bills Notice.

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the seventh day of December, 1903.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 17th day of December, 1903.

Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 24th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1903.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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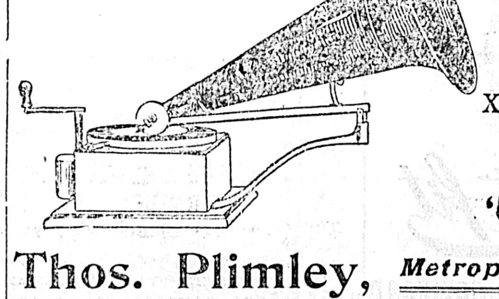

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Dec. 1.—There was a considerable increase of activity in today's stock markets, and a general range in prices resulted at the end of the day. The movement continued hesitating and somewhat irregular, and the small number of changes resulted in some of the more active stocks left a suspicion of professional trading. No actual news of the day to advance prices, and some of the news was distinctly unfavorable. The report of earnings for October showed a decrease of $375,758 compared with the preceding year. This was without effect on the market, partly because it had been foretold and was known to have been due to the loss and interruption of traffic by floods. It was partly offset also by the Reading statement for the same period, which showed an increase in net earnings of all the companies of $678,579. The general tendency disclosed in other statements of earnings recently has been for increases in gross earnings to be mostly or wholly wiped out by enlarged operation expense. The passing of the dividend on Republic steel, although it had been feared, had not been fully assured, and, considering this, the effect in the industrial list was slight. That stock itself fell an extreme 2½, but recovered all but a fraction. There was a reduction in the price of copper in the coal markets. The money market continued firm, but the high forcall loans reached only 7½ per cent., compared with 9 per cent. of yesterday. The factors in the advance of stocks were in the form rather of surmise, the old rumor of a Gould-Pennsylvania settlement figuring to a large extent. The strength of the southern roads was attributed to general conditions, such as the prosperity in the cotton belt and the harmony of railroad control assured by the recent seaboard air line deal. There was an attempt to convey the impression that large bankers and capitalists had been absorbing stocks in the midst of the prevailing depression of sentiment, looking beyond the probable revival. The market closed firm. The bond market was broader but rather irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,854,000. United States' twos advanced ¼ per cent. on the last call.

New York, Dec. 1.—The following were the closing prices on the Stock Exchange today:

Amalgamated Copper	38½
American Locomotive	14½
American Locomotive pfd	75
American Sugar	122½
American Smelting & Refining Co.	44
American Car & Foundry	18
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	66¼
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅞
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	39¾
Chicago & Alton	33
Canadian Pacific Railway	117⅝
Canada Southern	66½
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	138¾
Colorado Southern	13
Consolidated Gas	178
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25⅝
Corn Products	17¾
Detroit United Railway	64¼
Delaware & Hudson	156
General Electric	156⅞
Kansas & Texas	17½
Kansas & Texas pfd	37¾
Louisville & Nasaville	105½
Manhattan Elevated	139
Missouri Pacific	90⅞
Minn., St. Paul & S. St. M.	53¾
Metropolitan Traction	117
New York Central	117¼
Erie Railway	27¼
Erie Railway 1st pfd	66⅞
Erie Railway 2nd pfd	48½
New York, Ontario & Western	20⅝
Norfolk & Western	56⅝
Pacific Mail	26½
Pennsylvania Railway	114⅞
Pressed Steel	27
People Gas	94⅝
Philadelphia & Reading	41
Philadelphia & Reading pfd	75¼
Rock Island Certificates	24¾
Southern Railway	19¾
Southern Railway pfd	77
Southern Pacific	46½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28½
Texas & Pacific	24¾
Twin City	43½
United States Steel	11
United States Steel pfd	52½
Union Pacific	74½
Wabash Railway	19¾
Wabash Railway pfd	35¾
Western Union	95½
Wisconsin Central	16½
Wisconsin Central pfd	37¼
C. P. R. in London	121½
Commercial Cable	165

Chicago, Dec. 1.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, Dec., 81½; old, 81⅝; May, 80⅞ to 81; July, 75½ to 75⅝. Corn, Dec., 42; Jan., 41; May, 42 to 42½; July, 41⅞ to 42. Oats, Dec., 34⅝; May, 35¾; July, 33½; Pork, Jan., $10.87½; May, $11.12½; lard, Dec., $6.45; Jan., $6.40; May, $6.45½ to $6.47½; ribs, Jan., $5.80; May, $6; rice, Dec., 5t; May, 55; timothy, Dec., $2.95; Jan., $3; March, $3.10; clover, Dec., $11; barley, cash, 55 to 57.

New York, Dec. 1.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 to 6½ per cent; sterling exchange, weak at $4.83.55 to $4.83.40 for demand, and at $4.79.75 to $4.79.75 to $4.79.80 for 60 day bills; posted rates, $4.80½ to $4.81 to $4.84½; commercial bills, $4.79½; bar silver, 56¼; Mexican dollars, 42¾; government bonds, firm; railroad bonds, irregular.

New York, Dec. 1.—The closing on Wall Street was active and steady. Money on call, strong; highest, 8 per cent; lowest, 6 per cent; ruling rate, 75½ per; last loan, per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent; offered at 7 per cent; time money, firm; 60 days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

London, Dec. 1.—Consols for money, 88 1-16; consols for account, ex. interest, 89. Lead, £11 3s 9d.

New York, Dec. 1:—Lead, $4.00.

New York, Dec. 1.—Copper, steady at $12.25 to $12.50; lead, quiet at $4.25; tin, quiet; straits, $25.70 to $26; spelter, easy; domestic, $5.40 nominal; coffee, spot, Rio, steady, mild and firm; sugar, raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Local Produce Market

Local dealers are offering hay and grain at the following prices on dock here:

Oats, per ton	$ 26 00
Hay, B. C., per ton	14 00
Hay, Island, per ton	15 00
Wheat, per ton	30 00
Potatoes, per ton	15 00
Straw, per ton	10 00

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: H. D. Friedlander; W. Sinclair, J. E. Chapman, W. E. Evens, Rev. Mr. Whittington, S. Tamura, T. D. Hill, M. Sloan, Wm. Farrell, G. H. Cowan, M. Langlois, C. Stimson and wife, A. C. McDonald, M. C. Shaw, W. Shannon, Capt. McKenzie, Mrs. Rogers, A. Robinson, Mrs. Duff, E. G. Spence,, G. Dickenson, H. Wilson, C. C. Morgan, Mr. McBride, G. McTavish, Miss Murry, T. S Atwood, H. Twigg, H. J. Cambie, Allen Purvis, M. Wilson, R. Grant, Miss Mable, Mr. Mable, E. C. Doull, A. McGillvary, E. H. Guether, J. W. Turpin, J. D. Turnbull, E. B. Clabon, A. Kirk, C. O. Thomas, R. Marpole.

Passengers per steamer Iroquois: C. C. Smith, Miss J. Devlin, Miss Devlin, G. McGuffie, R. Martin, F. A. Garbour, J. Martin, C. S. Parkins, C. H. Roan, Mrs. Beaumont, J. C. Mollett, Miss Renwick, J. Horrill, and wife, Master Horrill, J. Le June, R. Jackson, W. McPherson, Mr. Musgrave,

Consignees per steamer Iroquois: Wilson Bros., J. E. Jeremy, J. Horrell, J. Dudgeon, M. J. Renwick, Simon Leiser & Co., S. J. Pitts.

J. Y. Rochester, H. J. Cambie, Allan Purvis, Robt. Wilson and P. W. Evans, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Dec. 1.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an important ocean storm area has moved rapidly eastward across this province to the Territories. It was accompanied by a heavy and general rainfall and has been followed by high westerly winds on the coast and straits. A temporary fair spell and cooler weather is likely to prevail on the coast. Snow is falling in Cariboo, while in Southern Alberta the temperature exceeded 60 today.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	51
New Westminster	48	50
Kamloops	42	56
Barkerville	30	34
Calgary	30	52
Winnipeg	—12	20
Portland, Ore	40	54
San Francisco	50	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Decreasing winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Mean	48
Noon	46	Highest	51
5 p.m.	45	Lowest	45

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 36 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.40 inches.
Sunshine—4 hours 36 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.960
Corrected 29.985

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.14

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.

The sufferer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which gradually and naturally rekindles and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instills new vigor and energy into the whole system.

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Time Table Taking Effect 30th Nov., 1903.

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MONDAY—For Nanaimo, calling at Fulford Harbor, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Fernwood, North Galiano, Gabriola.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY—Round trip through the beautiful Gulf Islands, calling at Pier Island, Beaver Point, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano, North Pender, Saturna, South Pender, Moresby, returning, arrive Victoria 6 p. m.

THURSDAY—For Nanaimo, calling at Cowichan, Musgraves, Burgoyne Bay, Maple Bay, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Chemainus, Kuper, Thetis, Gabriola.

For further information and tickets apply to Victoria Sidney Ry., Market building.

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L. O. L. 1426 meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, first and third Wednesdays in each month. W. O. Wallace, Master. F. Allett, Secretary.

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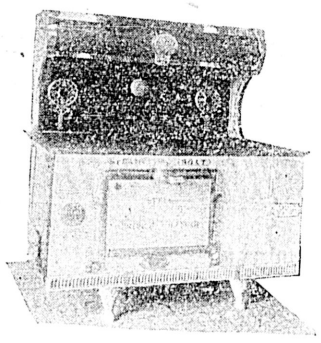

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts; and in the Matter of the Boundary and Beaverton Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has fixed the 16th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the abovenamed company.

And notice is hereby also given that a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the above-named company will be held in the Chamber Court of the Court House, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the shareholders and creditors of the company, as to the appointment of a liquidator, and at the said meeting the shareholders and creditors of the said company may be represented and vote by proxy, but a creditor shall only be entitled to be present in person or by proxy on filing an affidavit as to the nature and amount of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Victoria, B. C., before noon on Monday, the said 14th day of December, 1903.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1903.

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Land Commissioner.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of Robert John Russell, Deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above deceased, are requested to send by post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 14th of December, 1903, their Christian and surname, addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice as above shall have been given, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of November, 1903

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion Streets, Victoria, B. C. Solicitors for the Executors.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Dodds, late of 207 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., Florist, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Dodds, who died on the 4th day of November, 1903, are requested on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, to send by post or deliver to the undersigned solicitor for Ernest Miller Haynes, the executor of the last will of the deceased, to whom probate was granted by the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 19th day of November, 1903, their addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And notice is further given, that after said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which he then shall have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of said distribution.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.
Dated this 20th day of November, 1903.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A female cook. Apply the Matron Jubilee Hospital. d2

WANTED—A girl as general help; plain cooking. "M.", Colonist office. d2

WANTED—Girl; 49 Heywood avenue. n29

WANTED—Elderly woman to keep house for bachelor. Apply 57½ St. Lawrence street. n29

WANTED—Ward maid. Apply Matron Jubilee Hospital. d1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

LADY WANTS housekeeper's position or place of trust. Refined, thoroughly reliable; best references. Apply H. W. L., this office. o13

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A man aged 25 to 35, at least two years' experience as a wholesale carpet salesman, to do special work. References. Address J. H. T., Colonist. d1

WANTED—Messengers; respectable boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph. n21

WANTED—AGENTS.

AGENTS WANTED—To coin money. Sell imported stereoscopes, including 25 fine photographic views. Sample sent 55 cents postpaid. Big discounts. This is it. n28

LOST AND FOUND.

STOLEN—Will the parties that took the pearl and gold handled umbrella from Semple's Hall, Wednesday, 25th, return it to this office at once? d2

LOST—Pocketbook containing small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded at Colonist. d1

LOST—On Wednesday between Fernwood road and Cook street, on Chatham St., black purse containing about $65 in notes and silver. Finder please return to Colonist office. n6

LOST—Between Rupert street and corner Cook and Yates, small locket with initials A. L. H., 2 photos; of no value to any one but owner. Finder please leave at 92 Johnson street and receive reward. d1

$2.50 RTWARD—For return of cloth samples taken from my office Thursday last, and no questions asked. Kirk's Coal Office, Victoria West. n24

ENTERTAINMENTS.

DOLL EXHIBIT—At Metropolitan Hall, opposite P. O., this day, Wednesday. Refreshments, dolls for sale. Homemade candy, etc. Doors open at 3. Admission afternoon, 10c.; evening 25c. d2

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS—Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3 o'clock. Tea and sale of work. Concert 8:30. Admission 10c. n24

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO RENT—Nine roomed house with bathroom and pantry. Electric light and all modern conveniences; three minutes' walk from P. O. 7 Blanchard St. n29

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TO RENT—Fully furnished house, with modern conveniences. Apply 8 Richardson street. n19

TO RENT—Furnished house, nine rooms with bathroom and pantry; hot and cold water, all modern conveniences; 12 minutes walk from post office, on Beacon Hill car line. Cheap to desirable party. Address House, Colonist office. n17

TO LET—Very desirable five-room cottage close to town, thoroughly renovated throughout; modern conveniences. Helsterman & Co. n14

TO LET—Part of a ten-roomed house. Will rent either furnished or unfurnished; easy terms. Address A. S., Colonist office. o20

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FOXES—For the best and surest method of trapping foxes and all fur-bearing animals and making the scent, write enclosing stamp, for information to T. E. A. Pearson, Trapper, Highfield, N. B. d2

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TO RENT IN VANCOUVER—Two large stores, corner of Pender and Howe streets Good position, close to post office. Apply O. P. Skrine, 743 Pender street, Vancouver. n22

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FOR SALE—Two full sized magic lanterns for dissolving; also one hundred and fifty views, comic pictures and the life of Gordon and Stanley. Apply N. W. Wilson, Salt Spring Island. o29

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FOR SALE—North End—Two-story 6-room house, in good order, lot 25x120, all for $1300, on easy terms. Owner will take less for cash. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n18

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Second-hand organ, nearly new. G. A. D. Flitton, 129 Douglas. o23

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FOR SALE—$1500—50 acres, 16 under cultivation, 18 slashed, burnt and seeded, small house, barn and outbuildings. Can purchase live stock and implements. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n22

FOR SALE—200 canaries; fine singers, at Mrs. Lange, 84½ Douglas street, upstairs.

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TO LET—Sitting and warm bedroom, with piano. Burns House. d1

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; 54 Pandora street. n29

ROOM AND BOARD—Home comforts. Terms moderate. 45 Menzies street. n29

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TO LET—Rooms en suite, single or housekeeping. Burns House. n28

TO LET—Furnished rooms; 6 Douglas street. n24

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FOR SALE—A black brown mare, 5 years old; quiet to drive in double or single harness. Apply Colwood Hotel, near Victoria. d1

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were doing, and this clause proved it. It was also greatly in the interest of this province that work should be commenced on the railway from this end. In this as in the employment of Asiatics question, the government had done its utmost. And many of them had for years and years worked to prevent the introduction of any more Asiatic labor, and yet when this government makes an effort in the same direction it is met with the silly proposition that the current rate of wages would be paid. The attorney-general then dealt with Mr. Oliver's complaint that certain prospectors had disposed of some coal prospects for $110,000, and said he was highly pleased to hear it. If any man deserved reward for his arduous labors it was the prospector. He deserved every dollar that he could yet. (Hear, hear.) The attorney-general then took up the remark of the leader of the opposition that the address was remarkable for what it did not contain. The leader of the opposition could not have paid much attention to the address or he would not have made such a remark, or he would have found in it material not only sufficient for half an hour's discussion in the House, but enough to keep him busy for the remainder of the session. He took up the question of financial relations between the province and Dominion, and said he did not seek to bring in this matter as a party subject, for no matter what government was in power at Ottawa so long would this government press the claims of British Columbia until some day or other the province would get recognition. It was not a question of party interest or welfare, but only the interests of British Columbia. It was a well-known fact here that if British Columbia were not one of the richest countries in the world it would have been bankrupt years ago, under such treatment as it had received from Ottawa. It had paid many millions more into the federal treasury than it had ever got out of that treasury. The province was paying into the Dominion treasury a far larger share than it was entitled to pay, although not more than the terms of Union called for. But the terms of Union were not like the laws of the Medes and Persians. The Dominion government had the power to break its contract, and it broke it. All that this province asks from the Dominion government is fair play; we ask to have our case heard before an impartial and independent tribunal. He again invited the attention of the opposition to the allegation that the subjects in the address were not worthy of the notice of the opposition. He could mention two alone that would have given them plenty to do. Hon. Mr. Wilson then turned his attention to the Fernie ballot box case, on which he said the government have been so bitterly assailed by the opposition leaders. He complimented the leader of the opposition upon the manner in which he had begun his career in the House, and praised the restraint, the discretion and the reticence which had distinguished Mr. Macdonald's speech. The leader of the opposition had distinctly stated in touching upon the question that he was dealing with it, not from a legal standpoint, but as a member of this House. It was because he dared not discuss it as a lawyer. He had challenged him at Vancouver, and he challenged him here in the House, to say, as a lawyer, if he would not have done exactly the same as the government had done in the matter. The attorney-general had too much confidence in the leader of the opposition, as a lawyer, to believe that he would have done anything else. It was because the law must be obeyed that the deputy provincial secretary held those boxes; and the law must be obeyed by both sides. The attorney-general then proceeded to quote the law on the subject from the statute books.

Mr. Hall (Victoria)—Do you propose to have it amended?

Attorney-General—Oh, by and bye, perhaps.

Mr. Hall—Thank God for that. (Laughter.)

The attorney-general continuing, said that the statute would be amended and consolidated, as it badly needed to be. He had no hand in the framing of that act, he was glad to say; he would have been ashamed to have had anything to do with it. (Laughter.) The returning officer had done his duty. He had no alternative but to send the ballot box down, as the statute directed, "immediately." There was only one point, a legal one, on which the opposition could ground any objection, and that was to construe the act to mean "immediately after the time in which application for a recount might be made." The proper remedy for the opposition was to have filed an election petition, and so had a recount. But they are angry with themselves for not filing that petition, and they are trying to throw upon the government the blame for their own negligence. The government and the House were bound to support the legislation which had been passed by this legislature; they would have been recreant to their duty if they had yielded to the idle clamors of a number of people who were uninformed in the matter.

Many of the minor matters mentioned by the hon. member for Delta did not call for extended notice. No one could say that the opposition had not had the freest opportunity to mention everything in the wide field of provincial politics. It was in no spirit of hostility that he offered the criticisms he had on the utterances of the leader of the opposition, and he hoped that the debates of the session would be conducted in an amiable manner. (Applause.) He could only regret that the hon. member for Delta should find himself in such questionable company as that of the hon. member for Nelson. (Applause.)

Mr. Stuart Henderson (Ashcroft) found himself called upon to defend, not the opposition, but the Dominion government. He accused the government of trying to draw a red herring across the scent. It must be remembered that the Dominion government had the whole of Canada to legislate for, and not for only a single province, no matter how important that province might be. People in the East had entirely wrong views regarding the Oriental labor question, and it will take a long campaign of education to set them right upon the subject. One reason why the Chinese and Japanese were employed on railways, etc., was because they were cheaper. He then turned to the Fernie question and accused the government of disingenuous conduct. Then he turned to the financial situation and said the government seemed determined to hand the province over to the Jews. (Laughter.) He charged the government with extravagance. He then dealt briefly with the better terms clause, making a general criticism of the government's position.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes (Alberni) on rising, was greeted with hearty applause from both sides of the House. After briefly complimenting the Speaker upon his second term in the chair, and the mover and seconder of the address on their speeches, and taking a sly hit at the member for Fernie, whom he could not congratulate with any degree of certainty under the circumstances, only should the decree be confirmed that he was to keep his seat, then none would welcome him more heartily to that House than Mr. McInnes. The hon. member for Alberni then proceeded to criticize the speech from the throne. There was, he thought, very little in it, and none knew that better than the hon. attorney-general. Referring to the Houston incident, Mr. McInnes said he was informed that the rights of the people of British Columbia had been infringed by the representative of the crown, and he would like to ask where such a matter should be discussed if not on the floor of this House. He continued at some length on this point, and argued that the Attorney-General's remarks about the good taste in attempting to discuss the matter here, was not justified. The people had a right to hear those matters discussed in their proper place, and that place, he contended, was on the floor of the House. If the people did not stand up for their rights there was little hope of these rights surviving. He held that the position of the government on this matter was untenable. The Premier was aware of the fact that his position in the House today was not constitutionally correct; and that if he, presenting the name of a certain gentleman to His Honor, as a fit and proper person to occupy a seat in the cabinet, and His Honor refuses to accept that name, that he, the Premier, should thereupon resign. To retain office after a rebuff of that kind was disgraceful. The Premier's present position was irreconsileable. How did it come to pass that the Premier did not know what a bad man the hon. member for Nelson was until this afternoon? If the hon. member for Nelson was so bad as the Attorney-General says he is, was not the Attorney-General putting the Premier in a very queer position by saying so? The simple fact of the matter was that the hon. member for Nelson had that afternoon been read out of the ranks of the Conservative party. If such language had been used to him (Mr. McInnes) he would not remain a member of that party. It was quite clear to him that the hon. member could no longer be a member of that party in this House. If that were the case, and one more member be removed from the ranks of the government, how did that affect the government's majority? Mr. McInnes then figured it out that with the appointment of Mr. Speaker and the alleged or supposed defection of Mr. Houston, the government found itself reduced to twenty members, or having no majority. He hoped before the present sitting of the House had concluded that the leader of the opposition would interrogate the Premier and ask him when he intended to hand in his resignation. (Laughter.) Such behavior as he had outlined, could never, Mr. McInnes said, have emanated from a government whose brains were altogether composed of grey matter. (Laughter.) If the government had a majority it was because of the assistance hoped for from the two Socialist members. (Laughter.) He then proceeded to a solution of the financial question, and alleged that the government was frightened, or at least badly alarmed. He declared that it was not able to grapple with the problem. But there was no occasion for any alarm; this province, instead of being in an alarming position, was on the verge of beter times than it had ever seen. This province had no right to pay 5 per cent on its loan. There were plenty of money lenders who would be glad to do better than that for the province. He could assure the House that he was in a position to say then, from information which he had received at the latest moment, that contrary to the statement of the governmen the province of Ontario never at any time paid 5 per cent on any of its loans. He regretted that the finance minister had not been heard today on this question. He (Mr. McInnes) would have had much pleasure in "nailing him to the cross" had he ventured to make the contrary assertion. (Laughter.) The government would have to explain two or three things to the House before that bill goes. (Laughter.) The government was frightened and the finance minister scared. (Laughter.) The banks, he declared, were "holding up" the House and trying to stampede the country but there was no need for alarm. Mr. McInnes' statement that the prosperity just about to be enjoyed by British Columbia, was due entirely to the policy of the Liberal government at Ottawa was hailed with great laughter. He denied that there had been any extravagant expenditures under the Prior government, though there had been heavy expenditures for roads, and blamed the present finance minister for having been persistent in his attempts, when Mr. McInnes was in the Prior government to get all he could for Vancouver. Did any hon. member ever hear of anybody protesting that his appropriations were too large? (Laughter). The people of British Columbia, Mr. McInnes continued, do not want retrenchment, but wise government. The last resources of people in the hole is when they want to retrench. He then denounced the civil service reform changes that had been made, and entered into a lengthy account of the effect of duty on lumber. He then proposed a tax on wild land that would force the owners to sell or improve; he alleged that the government's present proposals did not hit that class at all. He charged the finance minister with having taken a railway bill left forgotten by the Prior government in a pigeon hole, and offered it to the House as his own. He advocated a tax on male domestics similar to that in use in the old country; it would hit directly on the employment of thousands of Orientals in the country, and the man who wanted to employ a white male domestic could afford to pay the tax. This would net the province $75,000. Mr. McInnes then attacked the E. & N. Railway Company and the management of the line. He believed that the E. & N. could be compelled to pay taxes on the land grant after all, and cited a case in Nova Scotia where a decision had been given adverse to the company. He then spoke at considerable length on the advantage of opening up the Island. He lamented the rush of foreigners into this province for the purpose of acquiring and holding without using the magnificent areas of virgin forest. This was the few places in the North American continent where good timber could be found, but the people here did not seem to be aware of the fact. He advocated strenuously a policy of taxation that would make those speculative holders work their lands or get out. Mr. McInnes then spoke briefly on the employment of Chinese in Cumberland mines, and concluded by hoping the government would accept some of the suggestions he had offered. Applause from both sides of the House greeted the close of Mr. McInnes' speech.

Mr. Bowser (Vancouver), who was received with hearty applause, dealt in a very able manner with the various questions raised. He did not think the opposition was a very happy family after all; if they were going to wait for any hon. member from his side of the House to go over to their's they were in for a long wait. He predicted that the government would go on in its course for four years without any danger. Having always been an advocate of party lines for many years he was all the more gratified to be a member of the first party line House that had sat, and a supporter of the government. Speaking of the Houston incident, Mr. Bowser quoted copiously to show that His Honor was absolutely within his constitutional rights and privileges in declining to accept Mr. Houston as a member of the cabinet. He mentioned the case of Mr. Henry Labouchere of London Truth, who, having vilified the present King, then Prince of Wales, was rejected by Queen Victoria when his name appeared in a list submitted for her approval. It was notorious also that the first slate submitted by Premier Balfour had to be rearranged for similar cause. There were precedents for His Honor's act all the way down from the time of George III. Mr. Bowser ridiculed Mr. McInnes' assertion that the governent's majority was reduced, and declared the Liberals had 17 and no more, unless they were hoping to get the support of the two Socialist members. He then pointed out that the provincial government had nothing to do with the G. T. P. R. If that company came seeking land grants there could be no doubt that the government would protect the people's rights. Mr. Bowser concluded a fine address after reviewing the Fernie ballot box affair in a very trenchant manner, by hoping the House would get down to legislation as soon as possible.

Mr. R. L. Drury then spoke at considerable length, going over much the same ground as the leaders, his speech being very well received.

The debate was adjourned at 5:50 p. m. until today.

Hon. Minister of Finance submitted a bill to amend the Revenue Tax Act, 1901, with message from His Honor, and it will be read a first time and committed at the next sitting of the House.

The Premier announced in answer to a query from Mr. Oliver, that he would reply to the questions, notice of which had been given, at this afternoon's sitting.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock until 2 p. m. today.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Houston, on Thursday next, questions of the Hon. the Premier:

1. Did the Lieutenant-Governor in any way interfere, between June 3rd, 1903, and October 3rd, 1903, in the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province?

2. If so, in what way?

3. Has the Lieutenant-Governor in any way interfered, since October 3rd, 1903, in the management and sale of the public lands belonging to the province?

4. If so, in what way?

By Mr. Drury, on Thursday next, questions of the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. What was the government engineer's estimate of the cost of the New Westminster bridge across the Fraser River?

2. What sum has been expended on account of the bridge to date?

3. What further sum will be required to cover its completion?

4. Has the government entered into any contract, or negotiations looking to a contract, with any railway company for the use of said bridge?

5. If so what company, and on what terms?

By Mr. Garden, on Thursday next, question of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

How near completion is the Provincial Reformatory, and at what date is it expected that this urgent work will be ready for its intended use?

By Mr. J. A. Macdonald, on Thursday next:

That an order of the House be granted for a return showing the coal and petroleum licenses, with names of grantees and locality of lands covered by same, issued since the 1st of August last to date, for lands in East Kootenay district outside of Blocks 4,593 and 4,594.

On Thursday next: Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

On Thursday next: Mr. Hawthornthwaite to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled An Act to Amend the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1903.

By Mr. Oliver, on Thursday next, questions of the Hon the Minister of Finance:

1. What amount of money has been paid under the head of temporary assistance from June 1st, 1903, to the present date?

2. How many temporary assistants have had their services dispensed with since June 1st, 1903?

3. How many permanent civil servants have been discharged since June 1st, 1903?

4. Who are the civil servants whose services have been dispensed with?

By Mr. Oliver, on Monday next:

That an Order of the House be granted for a return showing all moneys expended, and to whom paid, in conection with the Westminster-Ladner wagon road from the first day of June last up to the present time. Also, for copies of all correspondence between the government and any other person or persons or bodies corporate in respect of right of way and in respect of contributions for the construction of the said road.

By Mr. Oliver on Monday next:

That an order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the government, or any member thereof, and any other person or persons re the construction of a wagon road from south end of the New Westminster bridge and the existing system of wagon roads.

Mr. Houston to move in committee of the whole on bill No. 3, intituled An Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on Property and Income, the following amendments:

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Cases Heard In Supreme Court

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Hopper vs. Dunsmuir Case Adjourned Until Thursday--- Other Cases.

The Supreme Court commenced its sittings yesterday in two courts. Chief Justice Hunter heard the case of Anderson vs. Sayward, an action for $2,000 damages brought by a former employee of the mills against J. A. Sayward under the Employers' Liability Act. This action was heard with a special jury. Yesterday Anderson, who alleged that he was caught in a belt while affixing it to the governor as a result of the starting of the engine, gave evidence, and two medical men gave evidence regarding his injuries. This closed the case for the plaintiff and the defence introduced evidence by Mr. Sayward, Bicknell, an engineer, and Mr. Riblet of the Albion Iron Works. The case will probably be concluded today.

The case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, an action seeking to set aside the will of the late Alex. Dunsmuir, was called and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, for the plaintiff, stating that his fellow counsel, Mr. L. P. Duff, was ill, the case was put over until Thursday by Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. E. P. Davis for the defence, not objecting.

In the case of Raser vs. McQuade, the plaintiff's case was closed and the trial adjourned until the end of the list to allow of the record being amended, defendant to have costs of the day. Mr. Welby Solomon appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for the defence. Mrs. Elliott gave evidence, and it appears from her evidence that in September last the widow of the late Louis Vigelius married L. H. Raser, a man much younger than she was. Mrs. Elliott stated that an agreement had been made before marriage, and this being a condition of the marriage, that the late Mrs. Raser should make Raser her heir. Subsequently Mrs. Raser died, and in a will left by her her property was given to the R. C. church, with L. G. McQuade and the R. C. Bishop as trustees. Raser also died and left an assignment with Mr. D. H. McDowell. Plaintiffs seek to obtain the estate valued at $20,000.

The cases of Turner, Becton vs. Kircheimer, Barrett vs. Elliott, Victoria Lumber Company vs. Vaughan Rhys, Board of Trade vs. Tupper, were all adjourned until the next court. Johnstone vs. Oliver was stood over until the third case on the list.

The case of W. J. Taylor vs. Rich, executor of the estate of Thos. Nealy, deceased, was postponed until a date to be set by the court. This is an action taken against the executor of the McNealy estate for breech of contract in the return of certain thoroughbred cattle placed on the McNealy estate by the plaintiff. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff and W. J. Bowser, K. C., M.P.P., of Vancouver, for the defence.

The case of Ekins vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a claim for damages on account of the death of the late Mr. Ekins after being struck by a street car, and the case of Lang vs. Bridgman were both adpourned. The case of the Pacific Towing Co. vs. Morris, will be taken up today.

In chambers yesterday an application made by Mr. H. Robertson in the case of Rex vs. Kells, re McLean et al, bondsman for the fugitive Kells, an application in regard to the bail bond, was stood over until Thursday.

An application made in the case of Royal Bank vs. Potts for leave issue writ for service out of jurisdiction, was granted, defendant being given fourteen days to appear.

In the case of Kung Kin Chee vs. Yee Yick, an application was made for the examination of judgment debtor, Yee Yick. The order was made.

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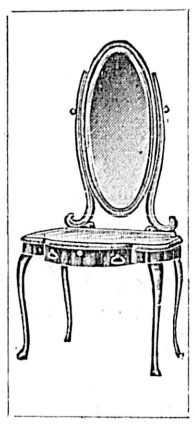

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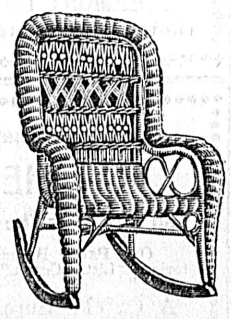

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